

# **189th ANNUAL REPORT**

**Town of Wakefield  
2000**

PROPERTY OF  
BEEBE LIBRARY  
345 Main Street  
Wakefield, MA 01861



Fire Prevention Officer Captain Michael Sullivan explains the importance of smoke detectors to Dolbeare School first graders, inside the fire safety trailer, as part of the departments fire safety education program.

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# 189th annual report



OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF  
**Wakefield**  
**Massachusetts**

including the vital Statistics for the  
year ending December thirty-first

**2000**

# *Town of Wakefield*



Population, 2000 Census — 24,007

1990 Federal Census - 24,825

Congressman, 7th District - Edward J. Markey of Malden

Councillor, 6th District - Michael J. Callahan of Medford

Senator, 3rd Middlesex District -

Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield

State Representative, Twenty-Second Middlesex -

Brian M. Cresta of Wakefield

## *Town Officers*

### **\*Selectmen**

Wayne M. Tarr, Chairman, 2001

John B. Encarnacao, 2001

Peter G. Melanson, 2001

Stephen P. Maio, 2002

Kevin P. Scott, 2002

John M. Gallucci, 2003

Kevin T. Haggerty, 2003

### **\*Town Clerk**

Virginia M. Zingarelli, 2002

### **\*Moderator**

William Harbison Carroll, 2001

### **\*Treasurer**

Paul Lazzaro, 2001

### **\*Tax Collector**

Kathleen M. Kelly, 2003

### **\*\*Town Administrator**

Thomas P. Butler, 2002

### **\*\*Town Accountant**

Richard P. Conboy, Jr., 2001

### **\*\*Town Counsel**

Thomas A. Mullen, Esq., 2003



**Executive Secretary/Town Accountant**

John J. McCarthy, Emeritus

January 26, 1991

**Advisory Board of Public Works**

Robert P. Curran	2001
Dennis M. Oates	2001
Sean J. Hurton	2002

**\*School Committee**

John Boghos	2001
Jeffrey M. Foxon	2001
Mary T. Tecce	2001
William E. Chetwynd	2002
Janet F. Filoramo	2002
Patricia Hafner Buker	2003
Christopher M. Lenners	2003

**\*Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational  
School Representative (4 years)**

Vincent J. Carisella	2004
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**\*Trustees, Lucius Beebe Memorial Library**

Timothy F. Healey	2001
James A. Pappas	2001
Kevin F. Penders	2001
Kristina A. Carrick	2002
Nancy C. Delaney	2002
Harold D. Regan	2002
Arthur J. Beebe, III	2003
Cindy A. Schatz	2003
Peter J. Scott	2003

**\*\*Town Planner**

Paul Reavis

**\*Town Planning Board**

Paul J. Semenza, Esq.	2001
Donald O. Dusenberry	2002
Michael E. McLaughlin	2003
Robert D. McLaughlin	2004
Paul R. DiNocco	2005

**\*Board of Health**

Clarice P. Andrews	2001
Sam Stella	2002
Anne Marie Mitchell	2003

**\*Assessors**

Paul G. Faler	2001
Michael J. McLane	2001
Edward H. Stone	2003

**\*Municipal Gas and Light Commissioners**

Gilbert J. McCarthy	2001
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.	2001
James H. Murphy	2002
Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	2003
Michael P. McCarthy	2003

**\*Wakefield Housing Authority**

Eugene N. Ruggiero	2001
Alfred S. Confalone	2002
Betsy Sheeran	2004
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	2005
Mark W. Tarpey, State Appointee	2002

**\*Constables**

Richard O. Bayrd	2001
Sean J. Hurton	2001
Kevin J. Lopes	2002

**\*\*Registrars of Voters**

Lou Ann Bumstead	2002
Albert R. McMenimen	2002
Virginia M. Zingarelli	2002
Jane Good	2003

**\*\*Finance Committee**

Kathleen M. Beaulieu	2000
John Connolly, Jr.	2000
Dennis P. Hogan	2000
Philip F. McCarty	2000
J. Edward Surette, III	2000
Joseph B. Bertrand	2001
Kathleen K. Cranley	2001
William F. Curry	2001
Royal H. Evans, Jr.	2001
Muriel M. McConville	2001
Michelle L. Cresta	2002
Quirino M. Iannazzo	2002
William Kilmartin	2002
Marc A. Luca	2002
Alfred A. Palmerino	2002

**\*\*Historical Commission**

Nancy L. Bertrand	2002
Juliane M. Gerace	2002
Henry B. McConville	2002
Gene A. Moulton	2002
Marcia J. Phinney	2002

**\*\*Recreation Commission**

Susan Hickey	2001
Mark C. Roberto	2001
Steven Carr	2002
Daniel P. Crowley	2002

Christine M. Gargano	2002
Robert Bisacre	2003
Thomas J. Lucey	2003
Robert D. Romano	2003
James Cronin, Associate Member	2001
Paul Dickey, Associate Member	2001
Richard Stevens, Associate Member	2002
Michael L. Mercurio, Associate Member	2003

**\*\*Conservation Commission**

Marsha F. Horne	2001
Richard L. Laramie	2002
Robert J. Romano	2002
John J. Ruehrwein, Jr.	2002
Sally T. Green	2003
Frank J. Luciani, Jr.	2003
David M. Sullivan	2003
Lance A. Hill, Associate Member	2001
Jane E. Gehron, Associate Member	2003
Sean B. Leonard, Associate Member	2003

**\*\*CATV Advisory Committee**

Robert H. Beyer	2002
Harry S. Kasbarian	2002

**\*\*Commission on Disability Issues**

Laurence J. Brennan	2001
Concetto Ferrara	2001
Harry S. Kasbarian	2002
Warren W. Magoon	2002
James E. Caffrey, Esq.	2003
Larry A. Hardacker	2003
Kristen A. Noren	2003

**\*\*Council on Aging**

Genevieve T. Howard	2001
Elaine M. Melanson	2002
Janet K. Miranda	2002
Harold F. Crouse	2003
Delia M. Giuffre	2003
Viola S. Simeola	2003
Robert F. Tierney	2003

**\*\*Fence Viewers**

Richard D. Cardillo	2001
Vincent J. Carisella	2001
Thomas E. Humphreys	2001

**\*\*Wakefield Cultural Council**

Nancy L. Bertrand	2001
Janice L. Harrington	2001

Jeanne Hudd	2001
Virginia E. McGrail	2001
Marcia J. Phinney	2001
Joy Schilling	2001
Jill Tapper	2001
Julia L. Thomson	2001

#### **\*\*Board of Appeals - Zoning**

Richard O. Bayrd	2000
Mark T. Conlon, Esq.	2000
John J. McCarthy, Jr., Esq.	2000
Kenneth J. Stache	2001
Robert W. Casaletto, Sr.	2002
Richard C. Boutiette (Alternate)	2000
Matthew E. Krevat (Alternate)	2000
Robert Bisacre (Alternate)	2002

#### **\*\*Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee**

Harold Crouse	2000
Kathleen Evarts	2000
Ellen Gallant	2000
Richard A. Henshaw	2000
Susan K. Kilkelly	2000
Allan R. Larsen	2000
Esther Larsen	2000
E. Turner Lewis	2000
Peter Miller	2000
Serena J. Murley	2000
Sara M. Murphy	2000
Helen Opaskar-Hincman	2000
Yvonne Scott	2000
Joseph G. Spear	2000
James Weiner Wulff	2000

#### **\*\*Public Safety Building Committee**

Joseph B. Bertrand, Esq.	Janice Harmen
Richard C. Boutiette	Joseph B. Harrington, Esq.
John B. Encarnacao	Betsy Sheeran
Valerie Lynne Giglio	L. Murray Young

#### **\*\*Bylaw Committee**

Joseph B. Bertrand, Esq.	Paul R. DiNocco
James E. Caffrey, Esq.	John L. Harrington, Esq.
Michael H. Conley	Jean Ann Nigro

#### **\*\*Capital Planning Committee**

Howard Allen	Phyllis Hull
Anthony V. Cipriano, PhD	Marc A. Luca
John B. Encarnacao	Daniel W. Sherman
Jeffrey M. Foxon	Mary T. Tecce



**\*\*Code of Ethics Committee**

Sean J. Hurton  
Judith A. Luciano  
James M. Mattica

Michael L. Pierce, Esq.  
Kevin P. Scanlon, Esq.  
Joseph G. Spear

Jill Tapper

**\*\*Chief of Police**  
Stephen Doherty**\*\*Fire Chief**  
David L. Parr**\*\*Dog Officer/Animal Inspector**

Kenneth J. Stache

2000

**\*\*Emergency Management**

David L. Parr, Chief

2000

**\*\*Inspector of Buildings**

John Roberto, III

2000

**\*\*Parking Clerk**  
Michael J. Nasella**\*\*Plumbing/Gas Inspector**

Robert Sheldon

2000

**\*\*Sealer of Weights & Measures**  
Robert Rose**\*\*Veterans' Agent**  
Joseph Saunders**\*\*Wire Inspector**

Richard Catanzaro

2000

\*Elected      \*\*Appointed

## *Wakefield Voters Elect:*

Board of Selectmen  
Town Clerk  
Moderator  
Tax Collector  
Town Treasurer  
Board of Assessors  
Board of Health

Board of Library Trustees  
Town Planning Board  
Municipal Gas & Light Commissioners  
School Committee  
Wakefield Housing Authority  
Constables  
Northeast Metropolitan Regional  
Vocational School Representative

## *Board of Selectmen Appoints:*

Town Administrator  
Town Accountant  
Town Counsel  
Town Planner  
Fire Chief  
Police Chief  
Inspector of Buildings  
Plumbing/Gas Inspector  
Wire Inspector  
Board of Appeals  
Board of Registrars  
Bylaw Committee  
Advisory Board of Public Works  
Capital Planning Committee  
Code of Ethics Committee  
Conservation Commission

Commission on Disability Issues  
Election Officers  
Historical Commission  
Wakefield Cultural Council  
Council on Aging  
Director of Civil Defense  
Parking Clerk  
Dog Officer/Animal Inspector  
Veterans Service Agent  
Sealer of Weights & Measures  
Recreation Commission  
Cable TV Advisory Committee  
Fence Viewers  
Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee  
Various Special Committees

## *The Moderator and Board of Selectmen Appoint:*

Finance Committee  
Various Special Committees

## HOW IT'S DONE IN WAKEFIELD:

- VOTER REGISTRATION
- LOCAL ELECTIONS
- TOWN MEETING

*Prepared by the Town Clerk and the League of Women Voters of Wakefield*

### TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN WAKEFIELD YOU MUST BE:

- an American citizen (native-born or naturalized)
- at least 18 years old on the date of the election
- a resident of Wakefield, Massachusetts

### WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER:

- 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and during any extra hours scheduled by the Board of Registrars (see local newspapers for times).
- Town Clerk's office, first floor, William J. Lee Memorial Hall, One Lafayette Street, OR in any other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (your registration will be forwarded to Wakefield Town Clerk for inclusion on local voting list). You may also request a mail-in registration form.

### DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION:

- To vote in state or presidential primaries or state elections, you must register to vote at least 20 days before the election.
- To vote in local elections, or to vote at Annual Town Meeting, you must register to vote at least 20 days prior to the election.
- To vote at a Special Town Meeting, you must register at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

### MORE ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration is permanent unless a voter moves to a new city or town. However, failure to respond to the Annual Census may result in being dropped from the active list of Registered Voters. A voter, moving from one precinct to another within the town, should immediately notify the Registrars of the changes to assure being able to vote in the new precinct, otherwise he must vote in his former address.

Registrations are administered by the Board of Registrars. The Board is composed of three citizens, appointed for three year terms by the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk, who by virtue of her office, serves as clerk of the board.

### POLLING PLACES

1. Precinct 1 — Masonic Building
2. Precinct 2 — Crystal Community Club
3. Precinct 3 — Franklin School
4. Precinct 4 — Greenwood Fire Station
5. Precinct 5 — West Side Social Club
6. Precinct 6 — West Side Social Club
7. Precinct 7 — Masonic Building

**LOCAL ELECTIONS**

Local elections are held annually on the fourth Tuesday in April and are non-partisan. Write-ins are permitted, and absentee voting is allowed.

**TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR LOCAL OFFICE, A CITIZEN MUST:**

- be a registered voter in Wakefield, Massachusetts.
- obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk (one set of papers for each office sought in the election).
- obtain the signatures of 50 citizens who are registered to vote in Wakefield.
- submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars 49 days prior to the town election for certification of the signatures.
- file nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5 pm on the 35th day before the town election. This places the candidate's name officially on the ballot.

**TO JOIN A POLITICAL PARTY**

A citizen may choose to declare his/her choice of political affiliation when he/she registers to vote, or may declare his/her party choice when voting in primary elections. If a voter chooses not to declare his/her party, he/she will be listed as an "unenrolled voter" on voting lists.

**TO CHANGE OR CANCEL PARTY ENROLLMENT/SERVE AS A DELEGATE**

A voter may appear in person at the Town Clerk's office or use the postal system to change his/her party designation. This may be done at any time.

A party member is eligible to be a delegate to his/her party conventions; delegates are chosen every four years on the presidential primary ballot.

**PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING IS SET FORTH IN THE TOWN CHARTER.****THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

The Town Meeting Warrant is a collection of articles presented by departments, committees and voters for consideration at an Annual or Special Town Meeting. The warrant is composed by the Selectmen, with articles being entered by request or petition. Individual voters may have an article inserted by petition. The selectmen receive all petitions for the warrant. Signatures of ten or more registered voters are required on articles for annual town meetings; 100 signatures are required for articles filed by citizens in warrants for special town meetings. Signatures on petitions must be substantially as the voters' names appear on the voting list. Voters may request the advise of the Town Counsel in drawing up an article. Customarily, public announcement is made of the opening and the closing dates of the warrant. Citizens, however, may take their petitions to the Selectmen at any Board meeting during the year and the Selectmen will hold such articles for insertion in the warrant for the next town meeting. Department heads enter their articles by the process of request.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT**

The Annual Report is comprised of reports from all Town departments, including operating expenses and statistical information. The Annual Report is compiled by the Selectmen's office, and copies are available free prior to the Annual Town Meeting.



# **General Government**

## *Reports of*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CONTRIBUTORY  
RETIREMENT BOARD

PLANNING BOARD

COMMISSION ON  
DISABILITIES ISSUES

## *Report of the Board of Selectmen*

At the Board's reorganizational meeting on May 8, 2000 following the Town Election in April, Sel. Wayne M. Tarr was elected Chairman and Sel. Stephen P. Maio was elected Secretary. The other members of the Board are Sel. Kevin P. Scott, Sel. John M. Gallucci, Sel. John B. Encarnacao, Sel. Kevin T. Haggerty and Sel. Peter G. Melanson.

The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen are broadly diversified in hundreds of sections of law applying directly to Selectmen.

The Town of Wakefield voted for an Open Town Meeting - Board of Selectmen - Town Administrator Charter at the Town Election of November 3, 1998. This plan maintains the Selectmen in their traditional role as the elected directors of the municipality, and provides for an administrator to carry out administrative assignments within a policy framework established by the Board of Selectmen and the Charter.

The broadly diversified powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen affect the functioning of all Town departments, and central coordination is essential to an effective and efficient municipal administration.

The necessity for effective liaison and representation between the Town, the Federal Government, the State Government, and metropolitan agencies continues to be increasingly complex and demanding. The Town's active participation is necessary to the Town's responsible representation in an area of significant socio-economic impact.

Chapter 763 of the Acts of the year 1965, became effective on February 16, 1966, which constituted enactment of collective bargaining for municipalities. Municipal employers are prevented from (a) interfering with the right of employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, and (b) dominating or interfering with any employee organization, (c) discharging or discriminating against any employee who testified before the State Labor Relations Commission on a specific proceeding, (d) refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with a designated exclusive bargaining agent, and (e) refusing to discuss grievances with the bargaining agent. The statute states "the municipal employer shall be represented by the Chief Executive Officer, whether elected or appointed, or his representative or representatives". It has been determined that the Board of Selectmen is the Chief Executive Board in towns for the purpose of this statute, except as to School Department personnel. This legislation continues a costly and complex impact on municipal administration in Massachusetts.

Chapter 1078 of the Acts of the year 1973 has identified municipal labor contract negotiations as a matter of serious fiscal consequences. The Board of Selectmen has long recognized the necessity for professional representation at the bargaining table, and has continued to engage specialized legal services in this important relationship.

The Board observed with regret the deaths of the following active and retired employees:

Adams, Lona — School  
Alves, Orlando — Light  
Barrett, John T. — School  
Brown, Shirley — Light

Champagne, Paul — Light  
Cheever, Richard — Police  
Courant, Barbara — School  
Dulong, Joseph — DPW  
Fox, Martha — School  
Hayward, Mary T. — School  
Hurlburt, Beverly — School  
Lally, Charles B. — School  
Langone, Thomas — Police  
LeFave, Joseph — School  
Macdonald, Margaret — School  
Mahoney, John — Police  
Mattogno, Peter — School  
Melanson, Roy — Police  
Meuse, Lester — DPW  
O'Connor, Robert — Light  
Phelan, Woodrow — School  
Sammon, Margaret — School  
Taylor, Doris M. — Library  
Vassallo, Dorothy — Light

At their meeting of December 11, 2000 the Board of Selectmen reappointed the following to one year terms:

Fence Viewer - Richard C. Cardillo

The Board also appointed Vincent J. Carisella and Thomas E. Humphreys as Fence Viewers for one year terms.

Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee:

Jeanne Blumer  
Harold Crouse  
Kathleen Evarts  
Janice Harrington  
Richard Henshaw  
Helen Hincman  
Susan Kilkelly  
Joyce LaRosa  
Allan Larsen  
Dr. Turner Lewis  
Serena Murley  
Sara Murphy  
Celia McDonald Nuccio  
Yvonne Scott  
Joseph Spear  
James Wulff

Certified Weighmasters:

Frank Allen  
Andy Arsenault  
Robert Brennan  
Betty Conlon  
Stephen Cox  
John Downey  
Patrick Doyle  
Illona Stephens  
Matthew Taylor

Paul Taylor

The Board reappointed the following to three year terms:

Council on Aging:

Harold F. Crouse  
Delia M. Giuffre  
Viola S. Simeola  
Robert F. Tierney

Board of Appeals:

Richard O. Bayrd  
Mark T. Conlon, Esq.  
John J. McCarthy, Jr., CPA, Esq.  
Matthew E. Krevat as Alternate

Conservation Commission:

Frank J. Luciani, Jr.  
David M. Sullivan, CHMM  
Sally Green  
Sean B. Leonard - Alternate  
Jane Gehron - Alternate

Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues:

James E. Caffrey, Esq.  
Larry Hardacker  
Kristen A. Noren

Recreation Commission:

Robert Bisacre  
Robert D. Romano  
Thomas Lucey

Board of Registrars:

Jane Good

Advisory Board of Public Works:

Robert P. Curran

Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler notified the Board of the following one year reappointments that he made:

Inspector of Buildings - John Roberto  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector - Robert Sheldon  
Wire Inspector - Richard R. Catanzaro  
Fire Inspector & Emergency Management Director - David L. Parr  
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen - Mary K. Galvin

Poll workers:

Margaret Cardoza  
Mary A. Gallucci  
Mary A. Giangregorio  
Rose Charos  
Dominick DiGiammarino  
June L. McCarthy  
Mary K. Brenan

Cynthia M. Swanson - Warden of Precinct Six

Theresa M. Akerberg - Warden of Precinct Three

Paul Reavis - Town Planner - MAPC Representative

John J. Ruehrwien - Full Member Conservation Commission

Lance Hill and Sally Green - Associate Members of Conservation Commission

Richard Stevens - Alternate Member of Recreation Commission

Sean J. Hurton - Advisory Board of Public Works

Howard Allen - Capital Planning Committee



John Ryan - Police Officer

Steven Skory - Police Officer

Sally Green - Full Member of Conservation Commission

Jane Gehron - Associate Member of Conservation Commission

Local Housing Partnership Committee:

James F. Allen

Michael E. Carroll

Margery J. Eramo, Esq.,

Selectman:

John M. Gallucci

Kory Hellmer

Lynn Peterson

Mary S. Sweeney

Associate Member of Recreation Commission - Michael R. Mercurio

Mystic Valley Elder Services Board of Directors - M. Kent Fletcher

At a Joint Session with the Board of Assessors Paul G. Faler and Michael J. McLane were appointed Assessors until the next Town Election.

The following resignations were accepted with regret: Eric Reid - CATV Advisory Committee, Anne M. LeBlanc Snyder - School Building Committee, Julia Morgan - Poll Worker, Janine Carmilia Smith Police Officer, George O'Brien - Warden of Precinct 3, Jean Mullen - Poll Worker, Quirino M. Iannazzo - Board of Registrars, Lyudmila Lunevy-Fahy - Conservation Commission, Alfred R. Razzaboni - Board of Assessors

The Board voted to approve the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro to award the bid of Advest, Inc., the lowest bidder, at 5.274145% for bonds in the amount of \$10,067,000.

The Board also approved the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro to transfer the amount of \$895,112.50 from the Town's Capital Project Fund to the General Fund for three library bond payments and a Dolbeare School bond.

# Report of Board of Assessors

### A. Tax Rate Recapitulation Fiscal 2000

1. Total Amount to be Raised	\$56,437,530.54
2. Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources	24,441,843.01
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	31,995,687.53

CLASS	LEVY %	LEVY CLASS	VALUATION	RATES
Residential	68.1769	\$21,813,967.88	\$1,598,092,885	\$13.65
Commercial	24.8431	7,948,486.17	317,178,219	25.06
Industrial	5.6966	1,822,621.32	72,730,300	25.06
Personal Property	1.2834	410,612.16	16,385,162	

4. Tax Rates — Residential \$13.65 Commercial — \$25.06

## B. Betterments, Special Assessments and Liens

	I.	II.	III.
	Amount	Committed Interest	Total
1. Light Liens	\$ 39,186.71		\$ 39,186.71
2. Sewer Liens	243,706.97		243,706.97
3. Water Liens	124,298.21		124,298.21
4. Sewer Betterments	1,109.84	397.75	1,507.59
5. Street & Sidewalk Betterments	2,958.48	1,044.43	4,002.91
6. Water Betterments	81.19	36.55	117.74
7. Total Columns (I, II & III)			\$ 412,820.13
8. Total Taxes and Assessments			\$32,408,507.66
Committed to Collector of Taxes (A3 + 7)			

## *Report of the Wakefield Planning Board*

The Planning Board is a five member elected body with jurisdiction, as established by M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 81A, over the subdivision of land in the Town of Wakefield. The Planning Board also is responsible for long term planning and for the preparation and updating of the Town's Master Plan.

The Planning Board conducts regularly scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. In 2000 the Planning Board conducted twenty-five meetings during which three public hearings were held; subdivisions were reviewed; several proposals were submitted for parcel divisions that did not require review under Subdivision Control Law; site plans for development of business and industrial sites were reviewed; and changes to the Zoning Bylaw, the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Wakefield, Massachusetts, and the Site Plan Review Regulations were discussed.

One subdivision was resolved during 2000: the Planning Board approved the Woods Subdivision in accordance with an agreement for judgment that resulted from litigation that followed a previous denial of this subdivision. The Planning Board voted to extend the completion date for Crystal Street Extension. The Planning Board voted to apply the surety to the completion of Fox Hill Subdivision, Partridge Lane Extension, and Garden Lane. To formalize a provision of the Subdivision Control Legislation, the Planning Board voted to cease to sit as a Board of Survey and to abolish the Board of Survey Rules and Regulations, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

At the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, the voters of the Town of Wakefield approved funds for the revision of the Town's Master Plan. In 2000, the Planning Board formed a Master Plan Committee, from which Task Chairs were assigned for each component of the Master Plan. Working with the Town Planner, the Master Plan Committee held monthly strategy sessions and developed a draft Issues Report addressing three major sections of the Master Plan: housing, open space and economic development. Housing issues were deemed the most important, and a scope of work was forged for a detailed housing plan to be completed by mid-summer 2001. Other consultants will be tasked to develop the open space and economic development components of the Master Plan. These efforts will be coordinated with the work of a preservation planning consultant that the Historical Commission and Town Planner retained in November. Public forums were planned to involve the community in the Master Plan process. The first, a preservation plan forum, was scheduled for February 2001.

The voters at Annual Town Meeting supported Planning Board Articles to modify the Zoning Bylaw to create the "Wireless Communications Services Overlay District." The voters also supported the Selectmen's Article to establish a "Municipal District." The voters at Annual Town Meeting did not support a Planning Board Article to establish a "Hillside Bylaw."

The Planning Board wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the continuing assistance of Town Planner Paul Reavis, Technical Consultant Thomas Hayes, and Clerk Linda Donaldson.

Respectively submitted,  
Donald Dusenberry, Chairperson  
Michael McLaughlin, Vice-Chairperson  
Paul DiNocco  
Robert McLaughlin  
Paul Semenza

## *Report of Contributory Retirement Board*

There were three hundred thirty-seven retirees or their beneficiaries receiving payments from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 2000. Forty-six retirees received disability benefits. Nine beneficiaries received accidental death benefits. Thirty-eight received survivor benefits and two hundred forty-four received superannuation retirement benefits.

The total payments for calendar 2000 were \$4,159,151.16 of which \$3,627,927.49 was paid from the pension accumulation fund and \$531,223.67 from the annuity reserve fund.

### WAKEFIELD CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM DECEMBER 31, 2000 INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

PRIT Cash Fund	\$50,982.15
PRIT Capital Fund	\$60,042,707.10
Cash-Checking Account	<u>\$361,147.79</u>
TOTAL	\$60,454,837.04



## *Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues*

The membership during 2000 of the Commission on Disability Issues consisted of 7 residents; Harry Kasbarian, Larry Hardacker, Warren Magoon, Larry Brennan, Chuck Ferrara, Kristen Noren, and James Caffrey. Members are appointed by vote of the Board of Selectmen. The commissioners conducted several public meetings throughout the year at which various issues confronting citizens with disabilities were discussed in an attempt to offer guidance and provide assistance towards a resolution. Some of the issues concerned accessible equipment at municipal playgrounds, an accessibility survey and report of all the town's voting precincts in order to provide voters unfettered entrances and exits at all voting locations, and several locations needing curb-cuts in order to meet accessibility requirements.

In addition, a commission member has been appointed to serve as a member of the committee overseeing renovations, including an elevator and ramps, for improved accessibility at the Americal Civic Center on Main Street. Another member serves on the committee overseeing the creation of a new park at the site of the former Lanai Island Restaurant on Lowell Street. Negotiations for an accessible entrance to MGLD offices in order to pay bills or have discussions with MGLD officials are continuing.

As of January 2001 the municipal fund established by town meeting and funded by fines paid by motorists who illegally park in Handicap Person parking spaces in town totaled \$4,870. None of the funds in the account were expended during 2000. The commission also monitored the use of the fund established by town meeting in 1999 for the provision of Computer Assisted Real-Time Transcription (CART) services requested for use at public meetings of town boards or committees.

### Members

James E. Caffrey, Esq., Chairman

Larry Brennan

Concetto Ferrara

Larry Hardacker

Harry Kasbarian

Warren W. Magoon

Kristen A. Noren



# Protection of Persons and Property

## *Reports of*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKING CLERK

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE ALARM & TRAFFIC SIGNAL

FOREST WARDEN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building Inspector

Gas Inspector

Plumbing Inspector

Wire Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

## *Report of the Chief of Police*

The Wakefield Police Department in 2000 experienced a very busy year in personnel changes, requests for police service and number and scope of investigations. Many changes in personnel have resulted in significant training issues. A single tragic shooting event in December resulted in the workplace murders of seven individuals and the arrest of one individual.

Requests for police services in the year 2000, over a twenty-four hour period, indicated demand as outlined below:

### REQUESTS FOR SERVICE

	1997	1998	1999	2000
11:30 PM - 7:30 AM	2,696	2,807	2,684	2,596
7:30 AM- 3:30 PM	4,756	4,741	4,482	4,834
3:30PM-11:30PM	5,157	5,216	5,741	4,850
<b>TOTAL REQUESTS</b>	<b>13,718</b>	<b>12,764</b>	<b>12,011</b>	<b>12,280</b>

### ARREST ACTIVITY

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Males	747	618	514	487
Females	162	161	114	154
Juveniles	67	68	48	70
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>641</b>

### SIGNIFICANT CRIME CATEGORIES

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Homicide	0	0	0	7
Sex Crime (All Categories)	7	9	5	3
Robbery (All Categories)	9	2	2	5
Burglary (All Categories)	130	109	64	80
Assaults	86	56	40	71
Motor Vehicles Stolen	30	50	15	30
Disturbances	994	1081	822	1715

### COMMUNITY POLICING

In 2000 The Department continued its commitment to a community policing philosophy for the delivery of police services. The Department received \$ 50,000 in Community Policing grant funding. These funds allowed the Department to focus on neighborhood traffic concerns. The first traffic calming strategies were put in place on Armory Street. Traffic enforcement and education as well as extra-directed patrols are continuing under this program.

The Department in 2000 hosted many neighborhood meetings inviting concerned residents to meet each other and exchange ideas and viewpoints concerning traffic and quality of life issues. These meetings provided consensus whenever possible in forwarding to the Traffic Committee recommendations for signage or traffic changes in particular neighborhoods.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) partnership between the Police Department and the School Department is the largest of our community



policing initiatives impacting hundreds of children from kindergarten through eighth grade. In 2000 the DARE program received \$15,000 in financial assistance from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety (EOPS).

The Department's mountain bike patrols were active in the downtown shopping area, parks, playgrounds, parking areas and trails surrounding Lake Quannapowitt. These bike patrols have enforced parking and pedestrian regulation in the Wakefield Square area and have been instrumental in reducing thefts from automobiles in parking areas surrounding the Lake.

The Police and Students Together (PAST) academy at Wakefield High School was successful in 2000. This community-policing program provides a ride-along experience for students who complete the classes. The Police Department and the Wakefield Elks presented "Common Ground" Day in August. Also participating were the Fire Department and the Department of Public Works. The day-long event provided a positive interaction with young people and Town Employees.

The Department continued in 2000 a three-year COPS in Schools Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for \$124,371. This grant maintains an Officer in the Northeast Regional Vocational School in partnership with school officials.

### TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Increasing the safety of vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic as it moves about the Town is a high priority for the Department. The number one neighborhood concern of residents expressed to the Department is traffic.

Improving traffic is a multifaceted effort involving the Town Traffic Committee, Department of Public Works, and local developers, Boards and Commissions as well as the Police Department. This diverse group assists the Department in its traffic mission with the addition of community input and focused professional traffic engineering. This multi-disciplinary approach provides the Town Administrator and elected Board of Selectmen with the best information to make regulatory decisions. In 2000 this Committee dealt with 46 separate neighborhood requests for traffic impact review.

Directed traffic patrols were conducted at intersections and in neighborhoods where specific violations were reported or accident causes identified. Our directed patrol program is an adjunct enforcement activity to the Wakefield Traffic Committee. Traffic enforcement remains the specific province of the Department and a review of our traffic enforcement activities yields the following profile:

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Motor Vehicle Violations Issued:	3,143	3,721	3,465	2,306
Speeding	1,466	1,883	1,698	1,006
Red Light/Stop Sign Violation	388	445	501	359
Operating Unregistered MV	179	116	131	69
Operating on Suspended License	170	198	118	102
Defective Equipment	117	132	148	69
Accidents Investigated	387	332	384	413
Vehicles Involved	719	620	720	777
Accidents W/O Injuries	262	218	293	307
Accidents with Injuries	125	113	93	105
Fatal Accidents	0	1	1	1

### INVESTIGATIONS

The most significant and tragic investigation of 2000, which continues, is the shooting murders on December 26, 2000 of seven individuals at Edgewater Technology Corporation. This case will impact the Department, the victim's families and friends, and the Town for many years.

The Department investigative unit initiated one hundred ninety (190) significant investigations ranging in seriousness from murder, rape, robbery and major theft to cases involving Internet, telephone threats, harassment and larceny. Focused investigation and a high level of citizen cooperation led to one hundred twenty-eight (128) of these cases being cleared. The single best investigative resource of the Department is citizens who remain aware of activities surrounding their homes, neighborhoods and businesses and are willing to come forward to assist us in our mission.

### PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Officers conducted numerous crime prevention programs in 2000. The Department conducted an auto-etching program to prevent auto theft in tandem with the Reading Police Department. Preventative foot patrols, both uniform and plainclothes were in Wakefield Square during the Christmas season. The Halloween Safety Program, co-sponsored by the Wakefield Rotary Club, was delivered to 1,520 students in grades K-4 and St. Joseph's School. Crime prevention meeting were held at senior housing facilities to educate our seniors on crime issues particular to their needs. Programs were delivered to specific target groups on 911 use, "Stranger Danger", school bus evacuation and railroad safety.

### TRAINING

The Department in 2000 provided in service and specialized training in numerous topics from changes in criminal law, procedure and domestic violence to recognition of the dangers of positional asphyxia. Spring and fall sessions of live firearms training were conducted at the Fort Devens facility in Ayer. Judgmental firearms training was conducted using Firearms Automated Training Systems (FATS) technology focusing on critical "shoot — don't shoot" decision making skills. Increased attention to training issues as laws change governing police procedures and tactics remains the best protection for both officers and the citizens they serve.

### PERSONNEL

Officer Ronald Hanson and Officer Dennis Stephan retired from the Department. Officer Janine Carmilia-Smith resigned from the Department. Officer James Scott transferred to the Saugus Police Department and Officer Thomas Langone tragically passed away. The Department hired Officer(s) Steven Skory, John Ryan, Christopher Lenners and Kevin J. McCaul.

The Department recognizes its obligation to provide professional police service, seeks those resources necessary to accomplish our mission and welcomes citizen participation toward maintaining a high quality of life in Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN DOHERTY  
Chief of Police

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## *Report of the Parking Clerk 2000*

1. Tickets Issued	3,501
2. Tickets Paid	2,656
3. Tickets Unpaid	848
4. Surcharge fees Collected	
(Leased Vehicles)	\$ 1,864.80
5. Fees Collected	
(Registry Non-Renewal Program)	13,510.00
6. Fines Collected	
(Parking Tickets)	33,195.86
7. Fines Collected	
(Handicapped Parking)	1,370.00
8. Total Amount Deposited	\$49,940.66

Respectively Submitted  
Michael J. Nasella  
Parking Clerk



# *Report of Chief of Fire Department*

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Wakefield Fire Department for calendar year 2000.

## **EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE**

During 2000, the Wakefield Fire Department responded to 2,723 emergency incidents, representing an increase of 4% over 1999. There were three serious fires during 2000 that required transmission of a multiple alarm and the response of mutual aid from our neighboring communities to extinguish. Three alarms were sounded on Box 54 on April 25th for a house fire at 15 Marion Circle that claimed the life of a 45 year old woman, who was house-sitting her parents home while they were on vacation. This was an intense basement fire that gutted the interior of the home, and had obviously burned for quite some time before being discovered. The cause of this tragic fire was attributed to careless smoking.

Another fire caused by careless smoking heavily damaged a multi family home at 16/16a Bryant Street at 7:00 AM on Sunday, December 17th, and needed three alarms on Box 41 to control. A two-alarm fire caused by an unattended candle heavily damaged a single family home at 33 Warren Avenue Extension in Greenwood on November 9th. Two alarms for Box 114 were required to control this mid day fire, with firefighters rescuing a pet dog from the blazing home.

Early discovery and fast work by firefighters quickly contained a fire in a Chestnut Street apartment building on February 22nd, and also in February, the fire department worked closely with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection officials to locate and mitigate a large fuel oil spill. The oil spill, traced to a tank at the rear of a Main Street business, leaked some 200 gallons plus into the Wakefield Brook, the underground waterway that connects Crystal Lake to the Mill River.

## **PERSONNEL**

As of December 31, 2000, the Wakefield Fire Department consisted of fifty (50) uniformed personnel, including the Fire Chief, five (5) Captains, including the Fire Prevention Officer, four (4) Lieutenants, forty (40) Firefighters, and a civilian Administrative Secretary.

Veteran Firefighter Albert D. Uva received an official commendation from the Fire Chief, for his actions while off duty on the evening of November 14th, 2000. Firefighter Uva was one of the first on the scene of a serious auto vs. pedestrian accident on Lowell Street, where he immediately notified emergency services, and then rendered aid to the critically injured elderly female victim.

## **APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT**

As of December 31, 2000, the fire department was awaiting delivery of a new Seagrave pumping engine that was originally approved by the 1999 Annual Town Meeting. Although originally expected in the fall of 2000, factory delays have pushed delivery off until February of 2001.

Following the tragic Worcester Cold Storage warehouse fire, that killed six Worcester Firefighters in December of 1999, a group of local citizens organized the Wakefield Firefighters Lifesaving Camera Fund. Through fundraising, including a dance held on February 26th at the West Side Social Club, the committee headed by Mrs. Jeralene Smith, raised enough funding in three short



months to purchase two (2) Scott Eagle Thermal Imaging Cameras. The cameras were formally accepted by the Board of Selectmen, and put into service on Engine 1 and Engine 2 in May. The fire department is grateful to the committee and all of the local residents and businesses that contributed towards this important endeavor.

During 2000, the department continued to develop a Technical Rescue Team within our ranks. Thirteen (13) members of the department have signed on to serve, and have been and will continue to receive specialized training in high angle rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench and building collapse rescue procedures.

In August, the department took delivery of an 18 foot Care Mate cargo trailer that was graciously donated to the fire department by The Savings Bank. This trailer, presently garaged at the Headquarters Fire Station, will be used to store and transport our supply of technical rescue tools and equipment. In addition, Home Depot Stores donated \$2,500.00 in tools for use by the Technical Rescue Team.

All fire hoses, ladders, and self-contained breathing apparatus were inspected, tested, and serviced as necessary. The three (3) pumpers and the department's aerial ladder truck were tested during April and May, and passed with flying colors.

### TRAINING

The Wakefield Fire Department prides itself on the level of training that we provide to our members. In addition to our review of the our basic firefighting and rescue skills, the department conducted training with the department's rescue boats, rescue tools, (Jaws of Life), and continued our ongoing program of pre-planning newly constructed or renovated buildings.

During 2000, the department participated in several specialized training programs, including a special program on natural gas emergencies provided by Boston Gas Co., three courses provided to the department by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, including a six hour ice rescue program, a twelve hour confined space rescue program, and a three hour hazardous materials recognition program.

Fire Captain John Brown, Firefighters Joseph Albert and Christopher Crogan completed the 100-hour plus Emergency Medical Technician training program, and Fire Captain John F. Lynch completed an intensive, 3 day Firefighter Safety and Survival Training Program. During the month of May, local firefighters traveled to Logan Airport in East Boston to participate in their Flammable Liquid Training Program.

Finally, ten members of the department attended a two-day training program covering building collapse rescue situations held at the Barnstable Firefighting Academy during December. The members who attended this program are members of our Technical Rescue Team, specializing in these specialized rescue procedures.

### FIRE PREVENTION - FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

Fire Prevention Officer Captain Michael J. Sullivan continues to spearhead an aggressive fire prevention and fire safety education program in Wakefield. Captain Sullivan has become known as one of the leading fire educators in the state for his work in this area as well as with the Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention Program.

In the area of Fire Safety Education, the department again received a state Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant in the amount of \$

4,745.50. This grant, coupled with a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Wakefield, serves as the foundation for our very aggressive fire safety education program, where firefighters visit each school, public and private, with the Metrofire Fire Safety Trailer. This trailer allows children to actually see and practice fire safety - lifesaving skills. In addition, Captain Sullivan continues to bring outside agencies, such as the Shriners Burn Institute and Essex Agricultural Institute to Wakefield to provide burn prevention and water safety programs to our children.

Franklin School students Tori and Alec Cote, and Greenwood School third grader Michael Stackhouse were honored by State Fire Marshal Stephen Coan for quick actions during fire emergencies that occurred in their homes, actions that they learned through our fire safety educational program.

All commercial and industrial properties in town were inspected at least once during the year, and all schools, nursing homes, and hotels - lodging houses were inspected quarterly, all by the on-duty firefighting shift on an in-service, ready to respond basis. Several fire emergency evacuation drills were also conducted in each school facility.

Blasting operations continue to be concern of the fire department. The town experienced a major blasting accident on Friday, March 24th, when a wall of rock cascaded onto Main Street opposite the Meriam Street bridge project. Nobody was injured in this mishap, mainly due to the efforts of Firefighter Steve Kessel, who had taken extra precautions to stop all traffic, and evacuate onlookers to a safe distance, but traffic on Main Street had to be detoured for six hours while the debris was removed.

Wakefield features a number of public events during the year, and the fire department participated with fire prevention informational booths and the fire safety trailer at the Homecoming in September and the Common Ground event in August. The department participated in a very successful display depicting the history of the Wakefield Fire Department, sponsored by the Wakefield Historical Society and held at the Americal Civic Center on May 7th.

### CONCLUSION

As we move into 2001, the fire department looks forward to expanding our training programs to emphasize Firefighter Safety and Survival at emergency incidents, and to build on the training and equipping of our Technical Rescue Team. We hope to take advantage of long overdue state and potentially federal funding to acquire firefighting and safety equipment, all in an effort to enhance the safety of our firefighters so that they can better protect our community.

We also hope that the plans for a new Public Safety Building, on the site of the present Fire and Police stations, will continue to proceed towards Town Meeting approval. The present Central Fire Headquarters building on Crescent Street observed its 100th birthday on December 22nd, 2000, and the fire department grows more and more concerned that this building may face emergency expenditures just to maintain its current operation.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the members of the Wakefield Fire Department, the Wakefield Auxiliary Fire Department, the Wakefield Police Department, all other town boards, committees, departments, and the citizens of Wakefield for their continued support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief David L. Parr  
Wakefield Fire Department



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**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2000**


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BOX ALARMS = 528  
 STILL ALARMS = 2195  
 TOTAL ALARMS = 2723

Medical emergency / motor vehicle accident responses	1,541
Alarm malfunctions / accidental alarms investigations	357
Public assistance / public service responses	158
Investigations of hazards, gas & smoke odors	127
Mutual aid responses to other communities	94
Water hazard emergency responses	73
Appliance fires / emergencies / food on stove	62
Heating system emergency responses	56
Electrical fires / emergency responses	49
Hazardous materials incident responses	48
Carbon Monoxide detector investigations	45
Structure / Building fires	33
Brush & grass fires	28
Motor vehicle fires	20
Rubbish & dumpster fires	15
Malicious false alarms	11
Rescue responses (water rescue, elevator rescue)	6

Mutual aid assistance received by Wakefield during 2000 = 38 times

#### **MULTIPLE ALARM FIRES - 2000**

3 Alarms Box 54 - 15 Marion Circle - 10:38 AM - April 25, 2000  
 2 Alarms Box 114 - 33 Warren Avenue Ext. - 12:08 PM - November 9, 2000  
 3 Alarms Box 41 - 16/16a Bryant Street - December 17, 2000

#### **EQUIPMENT USED - 2000**

1 1/2" Hose = 2,650 feet  
 1 3/4" Hose = 5,300 feet  
 2 1/2" Hose = 550 feet  
 4" Hose = 2,400 feet  
 Ladders = 1,712 feet  
 Air Masks Used = 77 times  
 Salvage Covers Used = 14 times  
 Smoke Ejectors Used = 33 times  
 Fire Extinguishers Used = 4 times

#### **APPARATUS RESPONSES FOR 2000**

UNIT	BOXES	STILLS	TOTAL
Engine 1 - 1996 Seagrave Pumper	427	1,397	1,824
Engine 2 - 1986 Mack/Pirsch Pumper	483	402	885
Engine 4 - 1979 Mack Pumper (reserve)	6	6	12
Ladder 1 - 1995 Seagrave 100' Aerial	413	350	763
Car 6 - 1998 Chevrolet Utility Truck	31	149	180

Car 1 - 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Utility Vehicle - Assigned to the Fire Chief  
 Car 2 - 1994 Chevrolet Blazer 4WD Utility Vehicle - Assigned to Fire Prevention  
 Marine Unit(s) - 1980 13' Boston Whaler & 1995 10' Avon Rubber Rescue Boat  
 Technical Rescue Trailer - 2000 Car Mate 18' Cargo Trailer  
 Haz Mat Trailer - 1984 Parkhurst / Military Trailer

**FIRE PREVENTION REPORT FOR 2000**

Smoke Detector Certificates Issued	413
Oil Burner Permits Issued	165
Oil Storage Permitted (Gallons)	48,390
Propane Gas Storage Permits Issued	22
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits Issued	3
Sprinkler System Inspection, Test, Service Permits Issued	117
Fire Alarm System Inspection, Test, Service Permits Issued	254
Blasting Permits Issued	6
Underground Fuel Tank Removal Permits Issued	25
Cutting / Welding / Torch Permits Issued	7
New Fire Protection System Installation Permits Issued	89
Fuel Delivery Tank Trucks Inspected & Permitted	25
Open Air Burning Permits Issued (Jan. - May)	332
In Service Fire Prevention Inspections Conducted	559
Quarterly Inspections Conducted (Schools, Hotels/Lodging Houses, Nursing Homes)	100

**PERSONNEL ROSTER - JANUARY, 2001**

Chief of Department — David L. Parr\*

Fire Prevention Officer — Captain Michael J. Sullivan\*

Administrative Secretary — Rosemary Dellano

**Group 1**

Captain John Lynch\*  
 Lieutenant Richard Smith\*#  
 Firefighter Richard Goodwin\*  
 Firefighter Russell Berube\*  
 Firefighter Kenneth Alexander  
 Firefighter John Lockhart\*  
 Firefighter Thomas Labriola  
 Firefighter Robert Brown  
 Firefighter John Riley  
 Firefighter Randy Hudson\*#  
 Firefighter David Shinney\*  
 Firefighter Thomas Purcell\*

**Group 3**

Captain David Lowry\*  
 Lieutenant David Myette  
 Firefighter Albert Uva\*  
 Firefighter Philip Rogers, Sr.  
 Firefighter Kevin Carney  
 Firefighter Joseph Cardarelli\*  
 Firefighter Daniel Sullivan  
 Firefighter Daniel Marsinelli#  
 Firefighter Robert Trant\*#  
 Firefighter William Carr  
 Firefighter Louis Sardella  
 Firefighter Joseph Albert\*#

**Group 2**

Captain John Brown\*  
 Lieutenant James Smith\*  
 Firefighter Gary Curran  
 Firefighter Arthur Dell'Arciprete  
 Firefighter Robert Jordan\*  
 Firefighter Steven Kessel\*  
 Firefighter Thomas Ronan  
 Firefighter Thomas Curran  
 Firefighter Wayne Wenzel  
 Firefighter Robert Taggart\*  
 Firefighter Philip Preston\*#  
 Firefighter Christopher Crogan\*#

**Group 4**

Captain Peter Hubbard  
 Lieutenant Paul Pronco\*#  
 Firefighter Robert Thompson  
 Firefighter Bruce Whittemore  
 Firefighter Jerome McCullough\*  
 Firefighter Eugene Doucette\*#  
 Firefighter Richard Cardavelli  
 Firefighter Joseph Riley\*#  
 Firefighter Philip Rogers, Jr.\*#  
 Firefighter Christopher Smith\*#  
 Firefighter Sean Curran\*#  
 Firefighter Shawn Hudson\*

\*Emergency Medical Technician

#Technical Rescue Team



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## *Report of the Forest Warden — 2000*

During 2000, the Wakefield Fire department responded to and extinguished to 28 grass and brush fires. This was a “mild” year for this type of fire, mainly due to a cool and damp spring season. In addition, the fire department issued 332 open-air burning permits as per state regulations during the January 15 - May 1st open air burning season.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief David L. Parr  
Wakefield Fire Department

## *Fire Alarm & Traffic Signal Department Annual Report*

During the year 2000 the department has continued a project of regular preventive maintenance as well as emergency repair of the municipal fire alarm system. We are in the process of refurbishing older fire alarm boxes and mounting hardware throughout the town that will continue into the next few years. This not only makes the fire alarm boxes more aesthetically pleasing but more importantly ensures proper operation when put into service in an emergency situation. There were numerous utility pole changes executed due to damage or planned replacement, five fire alarm boxes repaired, three fire alarm boxes replaced and six fire alarm circuit problems located and repaired. Also routine testing and evaluation of all fire alarm boxes has been carried out.

Regular preventive maintenance of the traffic signal equipment has been ongoing throughout the year as well, with the replacement of several pieces of equipment due to accident or other causes. There were seven traffic poles and/or lights replaced due to automobile accidents. Three repairs to traffic control cabinets due to possible lightning strikes and two Opticom emergency pre-emption devices were also replaced under warrantee. All pedestrian lights and buttons were tested and serviced prior to the beginning of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russell C. Berube  
Superintendent of Fire Alarm & Traffic Signals

## *Report of the Emergency Management Director*

The Emergency Management Agency prepares for natural and manmade disasters, serving as the local branch of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The New Year 2000 came into Wakefield without incident, but we feel that the extensive planning and preparation for Y2K was very beneficial to our overall emergency management plan.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met twice during the year 2000. The committee, consisting of most public safety/public service department heads as well as school officials, reviewed our Y2K planning and preparation, and discussed implementing an "emergency call back" system to better alert the community in the event of an emergency situation. The committee felt that such a system would be beneficial, and we will be pursuing such a system as part of the FY 2002 budget.

During November of 2000, we initiated the process of updating Wakefield's Comprehensive Emergency Management (CEM) Plan, a process that is completed every five years, and will continue as we enter 2001.

In February of 2000, we sponsored a Hazardous Materials Recognition and Awareness training program that was held at the Americal Civic Center. This program, attended by local firefighters, as well as DPW and WMGLD department employees, was designed to train town department employees who might be the first to encounter a hazardous materials incident, such as a spill or illegally dumped barrel.

The Wakefield Auxiliary Fire Department operates under the auspices of Emergency Management. During 2000, Auxiliary Captain Russell Barr, Auxiliary Lieutenant Richard Harrington, and Auxiliary Firefighters Lori Cole, Al Catanzaro, Leon Borowicz, Kathy O'Brien, and Matthew Harrington donated 1,165 hours of volunteer service to the community. This includes regular weekly training sessions, response to multiple alarm fires and other emergencies, and stand by at various public events throughout the year.

The Auxiliary Firefighters completed a major project during 2000, that being the conversion of all of the forty-year-old power cable connections from two prong twist lock to three prong twist lock.

The Auxiliary Fire Department Squad Truck is a 1971 Mack chassis with a 1956 rescue style body, that we use primarily as our lighting - emergency power unit. We continue to monitor the condition of this vehicle, and feel that at some point in the near future, we will need to replace or make significant repairs to this truck.

My sincere thanks to all department heads and their supervisors for their continued cooperation and assistance in serving on the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and to the volunteer members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for their service during the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief David L. Parr  
Emergency Management Director

# Report of the Building Department

Report of all Divisions of the Building Department for the Year 2000 is as follows:

## BUILDING DIVISION

Building Permits Granted	541
Building Inspections Made	807
Inspections m/w State Inspector	5
Inspections m/w Fire Prevention Officer	19
Inspection of Fire Jobs	11
Request for Zoning Interpretation	555
Complaints Investigated RE: Zoning Bylaw	147
Sign Permits Issued	33
Single Family Dwelling Permits Issued	29
Single Family Attached Dwelling Permits Issued	3
New Commercial Buildings	2
Buildings Razed	6
Swimming Pool Permits Issued	38
Wood/Coal Stove Permits Issued	10
Board of Appeals Meetings Attended	10
Multiple Dwellings Inspected	45
Lodging House Inspections	3
Hotel Inspections	2
Public School Inspections	45
Day Care Inspections	9
Certificate of Occupancy Permits Issued	53
Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued	148
Building Permit Fees Collected	\$224,731.00

### *Permit Valuations For Last Six Years*

1995	\$14,973,455.00	1998	\$47,553,255.00
1996	\$20,558,081.00	1999	\$19,966,200.00
1997	\$20,487,893.00	2000	\$29,902,321.00

## PLUMBING DIVISION

Permits Granted	303
Inspections Made	410
Inspections Approved	389
Installations Not Passing Inspection	23
Installations Corrected and Passed	23
Meetings W/Pipe Fitters/Plumbers on Job	29
Complaints Investigated	4
Permit Fees Collected	\$ 13,420.00

## GAS DIVISION

Permits Granted	263
Inspections Made	244
Inspections Approved	236
Installations Not Passing Inspections	9
Installations Corrected And Passed	8



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Meetings W/Pipe Fitters or Plumbers On Job	28
Complaints Investigated	2
Permit Fees Collected	\$6,145.00

### WIRE DIVISION

Total Wire Permits Granted	681
Residential Wire Permits Granted	488
Commercial & Other Wire Permits Granted	193
Inspections Made	1031
Inspections Approved	939
Installations Not Passing Inspection	67
Installations Corrected and Passed	67
Inspections m/w or Requested By WMGLD	9
Inspections m/w or Requested by Building Inspector	10
Inspections m/w or Requested By Fire Department	7
Inspections after Fire Damage	3
Job Meetings with Electrician	51
Inspections of Public Buildings	10
Inspections of Public Schools	3
Inspection of Hotels	7
Inspection of Lodging Houses	4
Temporary Service Permits	17
New Services - Residential	34
New Services - Commercial Or Other	113
Service Increases	106
Permit Fees collected	\$37,409.00

Respectfully submitted,  
John Roberto  
Inspector of Buildings



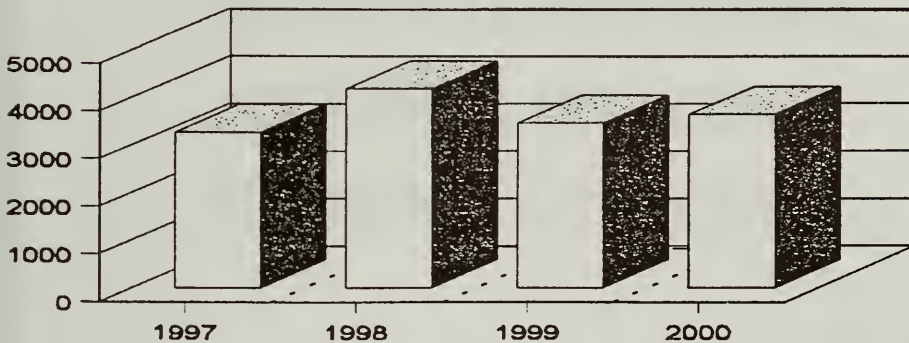
# *Animal Control/Animal Inspector Report for the Year 2000*

Service Calls	3,620
Service Calls from Police	120
Calls Referred to other Animal Groups	200
Warnings & Violations Issued	210
Court Hearings Attended	25
Court Trials Attended	2
Cruelty Cases Investigated	11
Barking Dog Complaints	101
Dog Bite Cases	18
Cat Bite Cases	5
Dogs Boarded	27
Dogs Returned to Owners	26
Dogs Adopted	1
Injured Animals Rescued	275
Deceased Animals Removed	477
Humans Exposed to Rabid Animals	0
Animals Exposed to Rabid Animals	22

## Suspected Rabid Animals by Species:

Raccoon	36
Skunk	305
Opossum	2
Woodchuck	13
Bat	2
Fox	1
Coyote	0
Squirrel	0

## SERVICE CALL'S





# **Health and Welfare**

*Reports of*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
COUNCIL ON AGING  
HOUSING AUTHORITY

# *Report of the Board of Health*

The following medical cases were reported during the year 2000:

ANIMAL BITES	7
CAMPYLOBACTER	4
E-COLI	1
GIARDIA	1
HEP-B	3
HEP-C	13
LYME DISEASE	4
SALMONELLA	4
TUBERCULOSIS	4

A list of permits and licenses issued for the year 2000 and the money received for them is as follows:

ANIMAL	7	\$70.00
BAKERY	3	\$90.00
BURIAL	205	\$1,025.00
CAMP LICENSES	1	WAIVED
CATERING	7	\$160.00
FOOD ESTABLISHMENT	79	\$3,950.00
FUNERAL DIRECTOR	5	\$125.00
ICE CREAM/FROZEN DESSERT	7	\$265.00
MASSAGE	32	\$1,760.00
MOBILE FOOD	14	\$475.00
OFFENSIVE TRADE	10	\$200.00
REGISTRATION	29	\$870.00
RETAIL MILK	51	\$102.00
ROOMING HOUSE	2	\$100.00
SWIMMING POOL	9	\$600.00
TANNING	5	\$650.00
TOBACCO	30	\$300.00
WELL	4	\$200.00
TOTAL:		\$10,942.00

## **Inspections**

Food Establishments	148
Retail Food	29
Housing Inspection/State Sanitary Code	22
Churches, Schools & Clubs	26
Plan Reviews	71

The following complaints were received and investigated:

Rubbish	25
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## **Mission Statement**

The Board of Health is charged with the responsibility of protecting the health of the public by adopting health regulations pursuant to Massachusetts



General Law. To fulfill its duties, it must assess the needs of the community and develop, plan and implement programs which will prevent illness and promote wellness, while enforcing public health laws. This is achieved through community outreach with an emphasis on awareness, education and prevention. Through the Health Department's broad vision, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive plan, this goal can be accomplished.

The Wakefield Board of Health, during the year 2000, has continued to focus on health prevention through the immunization/health program for town citizens. The Flu and Pneumonia clinics were held on October 25th and November 29th at the First Baptist Church. An additional clinic was held at the Town Hall on December 18th.

There was a total of 10,045 vaccine doses, including the flu and pneumonia vaccine and various other vaccines such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, Dtap, tetanus, pertussis and hep-b administered to Wakefield citizens.

The Board of Health has continue to do Blood Pressure clinics offered to town employees.

The Board of Health is continuing to receive grant funding for its Tobacco Program. Funding for FY2001 was in the sum of \$51,656 for two communities to be used towards enforcement and advocacy. It would appear that the grant will continue for another four years.

The Title V Grant is continuing to receive funding for the purpose of upgrading existing subsurface disposal systems.

The Board of Health addresses important environmental issues, water testing at Lake Quannapowitt during swimming season, the Mosquito Control Program, which focuses on water management and limited amount spraying. There are radon test kits, which are available in the Health Office. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection had 328 cars participate. Approximately 16,720 pounds of hazardous material has been removed from the waste stream.

The Board of Health supports the articles of the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project and Riverside Community Health formerly East Middlesex Human Services.

James J. Nugent, Jr. R.S., C.H.O.  
Health Agent

Respectfully submitted:  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
Samuel J. Stella, Chairman  
Clarice P. Andrews, RN., MS., Vice-Chairperson  
Anne Marie Mitchell, Secretary

# *Report of the Housing Authority*

The Wakefield Housing Authority (WHA) was chartered in 1963 to provide housing for low income elders, families, and the disabled. All of its projected income and expenditures are approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) or by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## **I. Description of current housing programs**

Four developments are subsidized by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD): Hart's Hill (667-C) consists of 116 one-bedroom units built in 1965 and 1968 for elderly/disabled people; Lincoln School (667-3) opened in 1981 contains 10 elderly one-bedroom units and three units of congregate housing for 15 clients; 38 and 40 Hart's Hill Road (689-1) which opened in 1990 provides residential facilities for 8 Department of Mental Health clients; eight apartments of two bedrooms each for families (705) were acquired in 1981. A forty unit building for the elderly/disabled (Crystal View Apartments 74-1) was completed in 1981 using funds received from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Two programs of leased housing are provided: 294 Section 8 vouchers funded by HUD and a 17-unit State Rental Housing Voucher Program (MRVP).

The Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) continues with 12 families enrolled in the program. Begun in 1993, the FSS program enables families to take advantage of a variety of options which are geared to having them achieve a goal of self-sufficiency within five years.

In October 2000, HUD awarded the Authority 75 additional Section 8 Vouchers for the Mainstream Program for People with Disabilities. Wakefield is one of four Massachusetts housing authorities to have received this allocation.

## **II. Eligibility criteria for each housing program**

The eligibility criteria varies from program to program. They may be obtained by writing or calling the Housing Authority. At the present time income-eligible people may apply for the State and Federal one-bedroom elderly/disabled complexes or for the family housing units. Wakefield residents or those who work in Wakefield are given a preference. Applicants are encouraged to apply by calling or coming to the WHA office at 26 Crescent Street (245-7328).

## **III. Financial information**

The most recent audit of the Authority's finances (FY'99) is available to the public for viewing at the Authority's offices at 26 Crescent Street. No audit findings of the Authority have been noted by the Office of the State Auditor for the last ten years.

## **IV. Activities during the past year**

In 2000 the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) revised its grant procedures and allocated \$54,095 to the Authority for the Capital Fund

Program. This was the seventh year that a grant was received from HUD to enable the Housing Authority to do capital improvement projects at Crystal View. These included funds to make the building(including elevators) more handicapped-accessible; improve security; install a new roof; repave the parking lot; a new common community kitchen; increase air conditioning to community spaces; and address several structural problems. It should be noted that for fiscal 2000, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development gave the Wakefield Housing Authority a PHAS (Public Housing Assessment System) score of 94.9. This was the third year that such a score was achieved which designates the Authority as a "high-performing" agency.

Seasonal maintenance of the Authority's buildings was supplemented by five weeks work done by the community work details from the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department. The Authority continues to work closely with the Wakefield Fire Department to increase tenants awareness of fire hazards and fire prevention procedures. The Wakefield Police Department's Community Services Officer assists the Authority as asked and conducts security training sessions.

Established in 1997, the Wakefield Affordable Housing Corporation (WAHC) held its annual meeting in October 2000. The stated purpose is: To organize, develop, financially assist, or manage, on a nonprofit basis, projects or programs to provide rental or home ownership initiatives in Wakefield to low/moderate income, elderly or disabled individuals and/or families. For the present: the WAHC Board consists of the Housing Authority Board members. Additional Directors may be added as potential programs are targeted. In July, The Savings Bank made a grant of \$12,000 to the WAHC.

Administrative staff include Mary S. Sweeney, Executive Director; Rita McNamara, Housing Manager; Mary Lou Roche, Finance Manager; Frances Ales, Leased Housing Administrator; Joan McCall, Section 8 Assistant; Dorothy Indeck, Administrative/Maintenance Assistant; Beth Greenberg, Tenant Services Coordinator; and Sandra Reiniger, Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator. David Perry, Michael Angeloni, and Richard Custodio maintain the properties.

Board meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln School Conference Room at 26 Crescent Street.

Respectfully submitted,	Term Ends
Eugene N. Ruggiero, <i>Chairman</i>	March, 2001
26 Crescent St.	
Alfred S. Confalone, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	March, 2002
25 Walton Lane	
Mark W. Tarpey, <i>Treasurer</i>	March, 2002
4 Orsini Drive <i>State Appointee</i>	
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr., <i>Asst., Treasurer</i>	March, 2005
4 Newell Road	
Betsy Sheeran, <i>Member</i>	March, 2004
27 Spruce St.	



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## *Council on Aging - 2000*

The main function of the Wakefield Council on Aging is service to the over 5000 Senior Citizens 60 years of age and over.

### **SERVICES**

1. The COA office relocated to the Lincoln School House in 1981 and the Mealsite/Senior Center also relocated in January, 1984.
2. Van Service - Transportation to doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapy, nursing homes, grocery shopping, mealsite, voting and group activities.
3. Income Tax Assistance - Free assistance given by Richard Miranda, Bill Butler, Bob Perkins and Tom Bringola.
4. Newsletter - Monthly. Paid for by the advertising it contains. The newsletter is printed twelve times a year and mailed four times a year.
5. ID Cards - Issued to those persons 60 years of age and older. The card entitles the holder to discounts at local stores, musical and athletic events at the High School. MBTA ID Cards only available through Boston office.
6. Job Service - The Director maintains a file of persons seeking employment on a part-time basis.
7. Problem Solving - Questions pertaining to insurance, Social Security, Medicare, medical transportation, home care, 24-hour invalid care, nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, food stamps, day care for the elderly are asked and referrals are made to the proper agencies for assistance.
8. Publicity - All Council activities are publicized through the Chronicle, Item, Wakefield Observer, the Council Newsletter, The Senior Spotlight, and Cable TV Senior Access, Channel 14.
9. Invalid Appliances - The Council office provides wheel chairs, canes, walkers, and other appliances on loan.
10. Free Legal Service - is provided by the Greater Boston Legal Services at the Council office the second Monday of the month. This is by appointment only.

### **PROGRAMS**

1. Health Clinics - were held at the Council office. Visiting Nurses of Middlesex East and the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital Home Health Care conduct the clinics. They take blood pressure, check weight, do cholesterol screening and review health problems.
2. Flu Clinics - The director assists the Board of Health and supplies volunteers for the flu clinics.
3. Informative Programs - Hallmark Home Health Care, Good Nutrition, Importance of Calcium, Shingles Prevention Screening, Elder Law Program, SHINE, Exercise to Feel Better Program, Therapeutic Chair Massage, Senior Citizen Technology Class, Springtime Makeover, Free Eye Screening, Falun Gong Relaxation Session, 55-Alive Mature Driving Program, Scrap Book Heirlooms, and Reverse Mortgage Seminar.
4. YMCA has time set aside for Senior Citizens to swim.
5. "Friends of the Wakefield Council on Aging, Inc." assists the Council in expanding services and programs to the community's older residents. "Friends" held raffle at "Festival By The Lake" in June and a raffle for a 2001 Chevy Malibu in December.
6. A Building Committee is working with Architect on the renovation of Warren School to a senior center which began in September, 2000.



7. Notary Public available by appointment - no charge
8. Dr. William Connolly provides foot care for a moderate cost at the COA office twice a month.
9. Carrier Alert Program offered through the COA & Post office
10. Volunteer does small repair jobs for minimal cost - volunteers drive seniors to medical appointments not covered by COA van.
11. Snow shoveling provided by High School Honors Program for frail and low-income seniors arranged by COA.
12. Manicurist at Senior Center once a month.

### RECREATION AND INSTRUCTION

1. Bus trips, Omni Theatre, Flower Show, Foxwoods, Boothbay Harbor, The Tall Ships, Suffolk Downs, Lowell Spinners Game, Miniature Golf, Country Favorites, The Viking Queen, and Bright Nights Springfield.
2. Classes in line dancing, art, and assorted handicrafts.
3. Quilting Club
4. Instruction in Holiday Crafts
5. Winter Walking Program
6. Holiday parties
7. Card Parties, Movies, Beano, games at Senior Center
8. Exercise classes, Walking Group
9. COA maintains a small lending library at office with donated books.

### PROGRAMS FEDERALLY FUNDED WITH LOCAL ASSISTANCE

1. Congregate Meals - were served five days a week at the Council on Aging Mealsite/Senior Center, Lincoln School House to citizens 60 years of age or older. Suggested donation \$1.50 per person.
2. Meals on Wheels - Approximately 65 hot meals a day - five days a week were delivered.

### GRANTS

The Council received a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of \$25,365.00. Funds are used to pay Activities Coordinator, Office Clerk, Newsletter mailings, office and Senior Center maintenance.

### COUNCIL OFFICE AND STAFF

The office and mealsite/senior center is on the lower floor of the Lincoln School House.

Director of Elderly Services - Marion Whiting  
 Outreach - Beverly Bowers  
 Secretary - Barbara Powers  
 Van Driver - Steve McDonald  
 Activities & Volunteer Coordinator - Shirley Townshend  
 Office Clerk - Mary Gallucci  
 Friendly Visitor - Nancy Ellis  
 Meals on Wheels Drivers - Robert Walsh, Carl Cann, and Wendy Swible  
 Mealsite Manager - Cheryl O'Connor

### COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBERS

Janet Miranda - Chairman	Genevieve Howard
Harold Crouse - Vice Chairman	Robert Tierney
Delia Giuffre - Secretary	Viola Simeola
Elaine Melanson	



# Public Works

## *Reports of*

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Engineering Division  
Garage Division  
Buildings Division  
Forestry and Park Division  
Cemetery Division  
Highway Division  
Sewer Division  
Water Division

## *Report of the Director of Public Works*

In 2000 our department assumed the responsibilities of Wakefield Public School's buildings and grounds maintenance. The transition process was facilitated with assistance of Richard Cardillo, who volunteered to work with our department and the School Department Administrators. A work order system was implemented to organize and expedite request for service from the School Department. In the spring and early summer a school grounds inventory was developed. This inventory is being utilized by our Forestry & Parks Supervisor to develop a comprehensive turf management plan for the athletic fields. A number of projects were undertaken to address the most pressing athletic field needs. A new infield for Walsh Field, a rejuvenation of the Walton School practice field and the reworking the infield at Moulton Field were undertaken by the Parks Department. There remains a lot of work to be done. Our capital budget requests and operating budget request reflect the needs of improvements to the Town fields, particularly those formerly under the jurisdiction of the School Department.

This past year was very active in terms of significant construction projects and road improvements. Two Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department projects, North Avenue and the Meriam Street bridge replacement got well underway. North Avenue work included new drainage work, a new section of water main installed by the Water Department, between Albion Street and Armory Street, new granite curbing and cement concrete sidewalk from Prospect Street to Main Street. The Meriam Street bridgework proceeded steadily throughout the year. The old bridge was demolished and the new bridge erected, this project will be completed next year.

In the water and sewer system improvements, through a combined effort of our Engineering Division and the Water/Sewer Division a plan for I/I reduction for priority areas of the Town is being developed. Utilizing television inspections and flow monitoring data, design of I/I reduction plans were made. Our Water Division continues to improve the distribution system with new main replacements, hydrant repairs/replacements and an aggressive valve maintenance program. Plans for improving the Broadway Water Treatment facility were finalized this year and are ready for bid. Funding for the 2.8 million dollar project has been secured via two, zero interest loans from the Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust. The Town water consultant, Camp Dresser & McKee was responsible for the design and prepared the construction documents. Our staff had a lot of input to these plans that will ultimately assure optimum pumping and treatment for the Town's portion of drinking water (15% or 100 million gallons per year).

Road improvements included Montrose Avenue, Auburn Street, Murray Street and Lakeview Avenue. A substantial effort of improving the utilities preceded the road reclamation, regarding and resurfacing of these roads. Our Engineering Division and the Highway personnel have been busy keeping quality control and project schedules met.

Our department has worked with the Traffic Advisory Committee to address a number of projects to respond to situations of public safety. A trial traffic calming project was designed and installed by our department on Armory Street. Speed tables were installed to control cut through traffic from Main Street to North Avenue.



Betterments were made on three private ways this year. These projects were initiated by citizens to improve the roads they live on. Hearings to discuss and review the scope of work and construction cost estimates were held by the Advisory Board of Public Works prior to construction. The three (3) streets were Ware Street, Whittemore Terrace and Winnismette Avenue.

Our department has continued to make strides towards improving management of the Town's compost/materials recycling facility at the Nahant Street pit. We have met with residents in the neighborhood of this facility and are making plans to accommodate their concerns.

Our Engineering staff has worked on the demolition plan for Lanai Island. The former restaurant building was demolished in December per a contract administered by our department.

In terms of solid waste management we have expanded our program to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection mandate to separate Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT) products out of the waste stream. Six (6) drop-off dates were held to accept these materials from residents at the Nahant Street facility.

Our Highway Division has been involved in scheduling and overseeing maintenance of sidewalks, in particular the old cement ones that have been damaged by tree roots or settlements. Sections improved this year were located at the Farmland, Main Street/Water Street, St. Joseph's Church, Albion Street at Murray Street and Tuttle Street and Lafayette Street.

As a member of the MWRA's Advisory Board I have attended meetings on the authorities budget, rates and capital projects. By being involved on this committee we keep informed of items or issues that may impact the Town's assessment for water and sewer usage and ultimately the water and sewer rates.

In December, our department welcomed a new Town Building Supervisor Timothy Healy to further facilitate the added responsibilities.

Recycling Grant: The Town of Wakefield was awarded a Municipal Recycling Grant from the Department of Environmental Protection in calendar year 2000. The grant provides funding for Nahant Street Pit schedules, which were mailed to all Wakefield residents. The mailers contained information about the yard waste-recycling program, what is accepted, the hours of operation and the scheduled dates. The grant was valued at \$2,093.00 and included 7,475 mailers.

Our staff has continued once again to work closely with the Friends of Lake Quannapowitt to monitor and investigate ways to improve Lake Quannapowitt water quality. We are grateful for their continued support in assisting us on this endeavor.

I would like to acknowledge the continued support and guidance our department received from the Advisory Board of Public Works, Robert P. Curran, Dennis M. Oates and Sean Hurton.

For more details of this past year's accomplishments, I refer you to the following reports. In conclusion I would like to thank the following supervisors for their support during the calendar year.

Michael W. Martello, Business Manager  
Dennis P. Fazio, Forestry & Parks and Cemetery Supervisor  
Steven Fitzpatrick, Water & Sewer Supervisor  
Dennis Gorman, Fleet Maintenance Supervisor  
Louis Perillo, Highway Supervisor  
Thomas F. Hayes, P.E., Town Engineer  
Richard Testa, Buildings Supervisor

Most importantly I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all employees of the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN A. CASAZZA, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

### ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division evaluates, designs, bids, and manages the majority of Town funded infrastructure improvement projects. Engineering staff manages consulting engineers when assistance from outside firms is necessary. In addition, the division provides administrative support to the Conservation Commission as well as technical assistance to the Planning Board. This office maintains and updates the Assessor maps, infrastructure plans, and project files.

In anticipation of the expanded Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II regulations an Environmental Engineer has been incorporated into the structure of the Engineering Division to ensure compliance with these regulations. This Engineer will also act as the Conservation Commission's Agent, providing technical and administrative assistance as well as establishing a full time Conservation Commission presence in Town Hall.

### Capital Improvement Projects

The Division designed, obtained permits, and provided construction management for the following projects, which were funded through Articles approved by Town Meeting:

- **Drainage Improvement Contract 00-D2-2018** consisted of the installation of drainage in Pine Street, Ware Street, and Winnisimette Avenue. This contract was awarded to Dominick Zanni and Sons, Inc., of Reading, MA, at a contract value of \$83,015.
- **Ware Street and Winnisimette Avenue Reconstruction** consisted of the full depth reconstruction of both private ways under the Town's betterment policy. The project was designed and managed by the Engineering Division; construction was undertaken using unit pricing under the annual contract bids.
- **Lanai Island Demolition Contract 00-B1-1194** consisted of the demolition and removal of the Lanai Island restaurant building. This contract was awarded to MRP Site Development, Inc., of Lynn, MA, at a contract value of \$60,500.

### Contract Management

The Division managed outside consultants hired to undertake the following projects:

- **Montrose Avenue Roadway Reconstruction** Awarded to Beta Engineers of Norwood, MA, for preparation of plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Montrose Avenue from Water Street to Salem Street. Construction is anticipated to be complete by the summer of 2001.
- **Town-wide Digital Base map** Awarded to Camp, Dresser, and McKee of Cambridge, MA; includes the generation of planimetric and topographic maps, as well as utility structure locations (water gate box, sewer manholes, catchbasins, etc.).
- **Gould Street Area/ North Ave Sewer Rehabilitation** Awarded to Weston & Sampson Engineers of Peabody, MA, for the elimination of Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) in the Gould St. area. This project is currently in the design phase; construction is anticipated to start in the Spring 2001.
- **Crystal Lake Spillway Reconstruction Design** Awarded to Malcolm Pirnie of Wakefield, MA, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Crystal Lake spillway. This project is funded through a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); construction is scheduled to start in the summer of 2001.
- **Farm Street Pump Station Rehabilitation Design** Awarded to Malcolm Pirnie of Wakefield MA for the preparation of plans and specifications for



the rehabilitation of the Town's largest sewage pump station. This project is currently in the design phase; construction is anticipated to start in the Spring 2002.

- **Veteran's Field Site Investigation** Awarded to Weston & Sampson Engineers of Peabody, MA, for the investigation and classification of possible contaminants in and around Veteran's Field and Lake Quannapowitt.
- **Foxhill Estates Subdivision.** Awarded to GCG Associates of Wilmington, MA, for the preparation of bidding documents and construction inspection. This project became the responsibility of the Town after the Planning Board took the project surety for failure of the developer to complete the project in a timely manner.

### Infrastructure Management

- *Plan Filing System* - As part of the Division's office automation plan, the majority of the Town's record drawings have been scanned and compiled into a TIF image file format. In addition, all marginal information (title, author, date, scale, etc.) has been entered into a database and linked to the image. The database allows advanced searches and quick retrieval of utility data. In addition, when integrated with the Division's standard CAD software, AutoDesk Land Development, the Division is able to maximize production of project drawings and reuse of data on future projects.
- *Pavement Management System* - The pavement condition of public roads was determined through a walking inspection. The pavement condition was evaluated using a standardized rating form and documented using digital photographs. Results from the inspection will be used to generate a Pavement Condition Index (PCI); based on the PCI, a priority list for pavement maintenance and resurfacing will be created. The data will be processed and priority lists generated by the Fall 2001.
- *Field & Grounds Inventory* - A detailed inventory and inspection of DPW maintained fields and grounds was conducted. The goal of this exercise was to inventory and document the condition of all fields, courts, playgrounds, parking lots, etc. A plan of each lot was prepared, a standardized form was used to create the inventory, and the condition was documented using digital photographs.
- **Water Distribution System Evaluation** - A database documenting the condition of the water distribution pipe network was prepared and populated using available information. By analyzing trends in pipe breaks and "rusty water" complaints, pipes needing replacement or rehabilitation can be easily identified, prior to those pipes failing. Completion of this evaluation is anticipated by the end 2001.

### DPW Projects

The Division designed, permitted, and provided construction assistance for the following projects which were undertaken by DPW forces and/or in conjunction with private contractors:

- Walsh Field drainage design
- Armory Street Traffic Calming Pilot Project
- Lakeview Drainage Installation

### Other Projects

The Division provided design and/or technical assistance on the following projects:

- Myrtle Terrace Water & Sewer Project

- Town Hall Parking Lot Design
- New Salem/ Salem Street Intersection Reconstruction Design
- DPW Annual Bid Specifications

### **Subdivision Inspection**

The Division conducted inspections of the following subdivisions:

- Hillview Estates
- Dexters Lane Subdivision
- McDonald Farm Estates
- Garden Lane Subdivision
- Memory Lane Subdivision
- Wicker Lane Subdivision
- FoxHill Subdivision
- Crystal Hill Estates
- Hopkins Place Subdivision

### **FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

The Fleet Maintenance Division is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all vehicles from the following divisions:

- 139 D.P.W pieces of equipment
- 16 Police Dept. Vehicles
- 11 Fire Dept. vehicles
- 2 School Dept. Vehicles
- 1 Council Of Aging Van
- 1 Building Inspector's Car
- 1 Animal Control Officer's car

The division provides preventative maintenance on a scheduled daily basis. All minor repairs and most major repairs are done in house. Fleet Maintenance participated in Wakefield's Common Ground Day. Fleet Maintenance responsibilities also include writing the specifications to cover the needs for each division purchasing vehicles. Purchased the following vehicles:

- 1) Bombardier Sidewalk Tractor for the Parks Department
- 2) Service Truck for Fleet Maintenance

Also responsible for providing all Departments including the Gas and Light Departments with both unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel.

### **BUILDING DIVISION**

The Public Works buildings division is responsible for 23 buildings, which includes the maintenance and repair of the Town Hall, Police Station, Central Fire Station, Greenwood Fire Station, Highway, Garage, Cemetery Buildings, 5 Common St., 11 Lafayette Street, Water and Sewer Station and Structures, various park buildings.

On July 1, 2000 an implementation plan was initiated to combine the maintenance of all public buildings under the Department of Public Works. This modification of operational organization was a direct result of a town charter change. During this transition period the town maintenance personnel and School Department maintenance personnel have been combined under the Building Division. This change also combined the maintenance responsibility of twenty-four town buildings and eleven school buildings under one entity.

### **MAJOR PROJECTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2000**

- 1) Town Hall



- A. Replace burners with new gas units
  - B. Remove 3000 gal. oil tank
  - C. Two new roof top a/c units
  - D. Did a comprehensive A.D.A. project
  - E. Reconstruction of parking lot
- 2) North Ave. Garage
- A. Installed new ceiling fans
  - B. Replace entrance door
  - C. Replace overhead door
  - D. Move 8' fluorescent lighting
- 3) Greenwood Fire/Caring School
- A. New ADA ramp
  - B. Repair gutters
- 4) Police Station
- A. Replaces toilets/sinks in cells
- 5) Linden Street Pumping Station
- A. Replace roof
- 6) 11 Lafayette Street
- A. New 1st floor bathroom

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Testa  
Buildings Manager

### FORESTRY & PARK DIVISION

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, spraying and removal of public shade trees on public property and school grounds. Extensive work done seasonally to and around Lake Quannapowitt.

The Park Division is responsible for the proper maintenance of the upper and lower commons, all parks and playgrounds and many roadside grass areas including twenty-two islands. This division maintains over sixty-six acres of parks and recreational land under the Public Works jurisdiction throughout the town.

New for July 1, 2000, the D.P.W. inherited responsibilities of the school grounds. This included maintaining 12 schools, 10 playgrounds, 12 athletic fields, and 6 ball fields totaling 40 acres of land on and around school properties. The majority of the effort was focused on athletic fields.

There were major playground construction and completion at the Walton School. The Park Division did receive assistance from the Walton School Playground and Home Field Inc. to complete the field renovation and build the new handicap accessible playground. The D.P.W. also did renovation on the Franklin School playground adding a new drainage system and bringing the playground to a safer level. The Sullivan Park playground received finishing touches with a new picnic area.

The Walsh Field project began with a complete renovation with an under-drainage system to combat flooding, soil modification and warning tracks. The Jr. High practice soccer field has also been reconstructed with seeding to be done in the spring.

This was the fourth year for the Adopt-A-Site Program. This required the Division to water new plants at 22 locations several times a week as needed. This past season was a banner year placing 30 flowering whiskey barrels in downtown Wakefield.

**Forestry Division:**

316 tree work requests completed

24 shade trees removed

61 shade trees planted

12 shade trees donated

Trees purchased by Trees for Wakefield = \$2,000.00

**Major Projects:**

Tree clearing (Montrose Ave. road improvements)

Tree trimming (High School, Jr. High, Franklin, Yeuell, Greenwood) schools.

Tree planting (Mass Tree Relief Grant: Plantings on Main St. Greenwood)

Tree plantings (Dolbeare School beautification)

Pick-up and chip residents Christmas trees

**Park Division:**

**Major Projects:**

Winter sidewalk plowing

Cutting and line painting school fields

Daily maintenance of all town ball fields

Cleaning and refurbishing filter berm on Lake Quannapowitt

Maintenance on Spaulding St. Playground

Walton School playground

Franklin School playground

Walsh Field

Walton soccer field

Renovation to Moulton baseball diamond

Renovation to J.J. Round baseball diamond

### CEMETERY DIVISION

The Cemetery Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Forest Glade Cemetery and the Old Church Street Cemetery. The seasonal task of lawn and tree trimming, as well as headstone preparation has grown with each year.

The Forest Glade Cemetery removed dead trees and planted 12 flowering trees in new sections. More sprinkler heads were added to the present water system.

**Cemetery Revenue**

Number of interments	149
Income from sales of graves	\$19,225.00
Perpetual care	\$21,600.00
Sales of service revenue	\$56,160.00
Total Revenue	\$96,985.00

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division is responsible for the Maintenance and repairs of over 100 miles of roadway.

Along with the maintenance of roadways there is drainage systems, side-

walks, traffic and street signs, catch basin cleaning and repair, street sweeping, leave and brush pickup, rubbish, recycling, collection of C.R.T, maintenance of school parking lots, painting of crosswalks and center lines, the maintenance and operation of the Nahant St. brush and leaf drop off center.

This Division is also responsible for snow removal and for the sanding and salting of all town roadways.

### TRAFFIC LINES

<i>Contractor:</i>	<i>Poirier Guide lines</i>
4" centerline	124000 l.f
4" double yellow centerline	27000 l.f
4" edge line	125000 l.f
12" stop line	2000 l.f
12" crosswalks	18500 l.f
Directional arrows	35
8' only	15
8' school	20
24" letters	90
4" parking lines	10000 l.f
6" traffic circles	9
Railroad crossing	7

### TRAFFIC & STREET SIGNS

Traffic signs replaced	250
Poles replaced	75
Street signs replaced	80

### ROADWAYS CRACK SEALED

<i>Contractor:</i>	<i>Sealcoat</i>
Water St.	Salem St.
Lowell St.	Vernon St
Main St.	New Salem St
Heritage Lane	Greenwood St.

### ROADWAYS RESURFACED

<i>Contractor:</i>	<i>D&amp;R</i>
Montrose Ave.	Grove St.
Butler Ave (milled)	Oak St.
Preston St.	Whittemore Terr.
Murray St. (reclaimed)	Curtis St.
Auburn St. (reclaimed)	Lakeview Ave.
New Salem St. (milled)	Baystate Rd.
Main St. (milled)	Cooper St.

### GRANITE CURB

<i>Contractor:</i>	<i>Santorelli</i>
Murray St.	
Lowell St.	

Auburn St.

Broadway

### **SIDEWALK BIT.CONC./CONCRETE**

***Contractor:***

Montrose Ave.

Butler Ave.

Murray St.

***Sacca Bros.***

Broadway

Auburn St.

Main St.

### **SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT**

***Sacca Bros.***

Lafayette St.

West Water St.

Main St. (areas)

Hillside Ave.

Yale Ave.

Albion St.

### **PROJECTS**

Lakeview Ave Drainage

Montrose Ave Drainage

Bay State Rd. berm

Armory St. Speed Calming Tables

Line painting schools

Wiley St. (brook)

Installing handicap ramps at

Main St., Lafayette St., Murray St., Auburn St., Broadway

### **CATCH BASIN CLEANING**

Sams catch basin cleaning

Cleaned: 1400

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Approx. 37 catch basins repaired

5000 l.f of bit.conc. berm installed

1000 l.f. of bit.conc. sidewalk replaced

Approx. 75 trenches infra-red

Waterways maintained

Business district sweeping and policed for trash and paper

Repairing of gas and water trenches

Nahant St. drop off center maintained area and manned for leaf and brush drop off

Repaired potholes year round

Concrete sidewalk replaced, approx. 20 slabs

Assisting other Divisions and Departments

Over 600 work orders from residents completed

Installing traffic signs for Traffic Calming Committee

### **WINTER PROGRAM**



Snow fences are installed on the Common and at the head of the lake  
Over 100 sand barrels are placed at dangerous areas throughout the town

Town sanders and plows are maintained

Winter potholes and trenches are maintained

Nahant St. drop off center is maintained

In 1999/2000 Wakefield received approx. 28 inches of snow

Respectively submitted,  
Louis M. Perillo  
Highway Supervisor

### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

The residents and industries of Wakefield consume over 900 million gallons of water yearly. There are two sources of supply, namely the MWRA, which yields approximately 85%, and Crystal Lake, furnishing the remaining 15%. The Water Department is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and monitoring of the Crystal Lake Water Shed area, The Linden Street Pumping Station, as well as The Broadway Water Treatment Facility, which produces finished, potable water from the Crystal Lake supply through the following treatment processes: aeration, slow sand filtration, disinfection and fluoridation. The Department performs multiple Contaminant and Bacteriological testing throughout the year to insure Drinking Water Quality, and compliance with State and Federal Standards. The Department is also commissioned with the maintenance and repair of the entire distribution system including: Water main replacements, repairs, and flushing. Water service repairs, and replacements, hydrant installations, and maintenance. Mark outs, pipe locating and inspections for contractors and utilities, repairs to frozen pipes and leaks, Maintaining pressure reducing valves, blow off valves, and system gate valves. Inspection and maintenance of the Harts Hill standpipe, water meter reading, installations and replacements.

### **CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL**

The department continually maintains an aggressive Cross Connection Control Program. This program consists of regular testing of existing backflow devices to insure proper protection from backflow and backsiphonage of contaminants into the potable water system. The program also conducts surveys of facilities throughout the town in order to identify and protect new sources of contamination cross connections.

### **FLUSHING**

The Water Department has developed and will continue to expedite a unidirectional water main flushing program. This program is necessary to remove debris and corrosion that builds up in mains over time. Areas of town being flushed will be notified in the local paper as to date and time. These areas may experience pressure drops and discoloration during the procedure. This program is necessary in maintaining water quality throughout and also serves as a gate locating and exercising program.

### **WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

The Department continued with its water main replacement program through 2000. This program replaces old unlined water mains with new ductile cement lined mains. Replacement mains increase system water quality and insure

dependability. Mains replaced in 2000 include Bay Street, and Davidson Road. The Davidson Road replacement included looping the main through the Walton School property and connecting to Western Ave. Connecting these two streets eliminated the dead end main improving water quality, and increased fire flow capacity.

### SEWER DIVISION

The Sewer Department is charged with the responsibility of the Town's Waste Water collection system. These duties include the operation and maintenance of nine Waste Water pumping stations, including the Farm Street Pumping Station with a current capacity of 8 million gallons per day. The Department performs repairs on the entire infrastructure including; sewer mains, manholes and covers. A preventative maintenance program is constantly ongoing including; sewer truck line flushing, prepares or assistance in clearing service lines for residents.

	Crystal Lake Gallons	MWRA Gallons	Total Quantity Pumped Gallons	Precipitation Inches
JANUARY	1,450,500	65,245,400	66,695,900	3.26
FEBRUARY	8,349,100	65,400,000	73,749,100	4.80
MARCH	14,587,800	71,000,400	85,588,200	4.05
APRIL	12,792,400	65,943,700	78,736,100	7.87
MAY	11,136,400	80,352,600	91,489,000	3.15
JUNE	11,126,400	88,283,700	99,410,100	5.21
JULY	10,289,500	98,094,700	108,384,200	5.31
AUGUST	DID NOT PUMP	90,660,400	90,660,400	1.71
SEPTEMBER	DID NOT PUMP	87,028,200	87,028,200	3.54
OCTOBER	1,212,900	84,895,100	86,108,000	2.05
NOVEMBER	6,439,500	70,798,000	77,237,500	5.59
DECEMBER	8,800,300	73,574,900	82,375,200	6.06
TOTALS	86,185,000	941,277,100	1,027,461,900	52.60

TOTAL PUMPING 1,027,461,900  
(gallons)

High Month - July

Average Daily 2.81 MGD

Average Daily Per Capita  
117 GPD

# Education

## *Reports of*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman  
School Superintendent

LUCIUS BEEBE  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Trustees  
Library Director

NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN  
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL



# *Report of the Superintendent of Schools and Wakefield School Committee*

## **Reorganization, May, 2000**

John Boghos, Chairman

William Chetwynd, Vice-Chairman

Patricia Buker

Janet Filoramo

Jeff Foxon

Chris Lenner

Mary Tecce

## **Student Advisory Council Members**

Jim Doyle

Katie Fauvel

Julia Hincman

Christine Moore

Michael Morris

The year 2000 will be best remembered for improved test scores on both the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) and the SAT's (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) plus the lowest drop out rate in the region. The School Committee completed a new Long Range Plan for Education and continued to lower class size, while the School Building Committee started, with state financial approval, the building of the new Woodville School. The state economy continued to be very strong while the mandates of the 1993 Educational Reform law fully hit home. The School Department faced challenges of non-competitive teacher salaries, teacher shortages, spiraling special education costs, increases in energy costs and along with the town, faced a 28% increase in medical insurance costs. Unfortunately the year 2000 will also be remembered as the year of the "White Rock 7" incident at the Doyle School and the tragedy at Edgewater Technology where a fellow worker murdered seven employees.

A review of the School Report of 1898 prepared by Superintendent of Schools Charles E. Hussey suggests that teacher salaries were an important issue 100 years ago, as they are today. Superintendent Hassey wrote, "It is much to be a regretted fact that money - or the want of it - plays such an important part in the retention of good teachers". He went on, "when good teachers are found they are worth retaining at almost any cost". It is also clear from the 1898 report that there was much debate around whether schools should focus just on reading, writing and ciphering or should they go further expanding into the arts.

The Annual Report of 1955 prepared by the then new Superintendent of Schools John B. Hendershot, shows the town appropriated \$545,000 to construct two new elementary schools. Supt. Hendershot wrote, "For a number of years our teacher replacement ranks have been depleted far below the point of safety". The "50's" was the beginning of the baby boom and the town was growing dramatically; therefore school facilities and teacher replacement appeared to be the major concerns. The town was also beginning to think about building a new high school. All this sounds familiar.

(As a sidelight, I learned recently that my big brother at the University of Maine, Tommy Deans, married Dorcas "Penny" Hendershot, daughter of Supt. Hendershot.)

### FACILITIES

Facilities needs were identified in the School Department Long Range Plan developed back in 1993-94 as one of seven major areas of concern. It is no surprise that facilities again surfaced in the new Long Range Plan of 2000 as a major issue. The year 2000 was the second year of operation of the new Dolbeare School. Floor tile replacement in the old wing was completed and the air conditioning included in the original project was installed. The state authorized 64% funding of the proposed new Woodville School on Farm St. and planning was started. The old Woodville School was closed, and plans were made to tear it down in preparation for the new school hopefully to open in 2002. A two-room addition and other renovations were completed at the Doyle School thus allowing the Doyle to become a grade 3,4 school and Walton to house grades K, 1 and 2. A new playground was completed at the Walton by a very dedicated group of volunteers and turned over to the school for student use. The School Department and WCAT (Wakefield Cable Access Television) negotiated a short-term lease of the Montrose School for WCAT needs. They also negotiated a 14-year long-term lease to renovate and utilize 4000 sq. ft. of space at the Wakefield High School to meet WCAT's long term needs.

A public/private initiative was undertaken to build a 500 seat Performing Arts Center connected to the Wakefield High School. The plan is to raise two million dollars privately to supplement the \$3 million dollars anticipated from the State School Building Assistance Bureau.

Another highlight of the year was the completion and dedication of a special room in the Volpe Library at Wakefield Memorial High School to house many of the papers of former Governor John A. Volpe. Using a combination of state and local money, the papers were achieved and made ready for public use. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Volpe for donating the papers and to Al Palmerino and his hard-working committee, for a job well done.

The Long Range Plan Action Team on Facilities began the process of planning for a major renovation of the Galvin Middle School, the next renovation project on the list.

Lastly in July 2000 the maintenance of buildings and the upkeep of all outside facilities, including grounds, were turned over to the Dept. of Public Works under provisions of a new Town Charter approved back in 1998.

### PERSONNEL

The year 2000 was a great year economically both at the state and federal level. Unemployment was at 4%, an all time low. Full employment caused significant problems filling teaching positions as well as support staff vacancies. The state passed new teacher retirement incentives at a time when teacher shortages and competitive salaries are significant problems. The School Committee, with encouragement from the community, studied and proposed solutions to the entry-level teacher salary problem. Searches for new Directors of Technology and Special Education resulted in interim appointments. As of July 1, 2000 all School Department maintenance and grounds employees were transferred to the Department of Public Works.

The following fifteen members of the staff retired in 2000: Eleanor Barczak, Robert Bennett, Robert Bisacre, Margarita Broding, Albert Daly, Robert Dodd, Panos Constant, Beverly Gleason, Pat Mercer, Astrid Napolitano, Cindy Perillo,

Olga Perra, Agnes Pouliot, Henry Smith and Mary Spinney. The fifteen staff members made up a total of 406 years in the system. It is projected that at least the same number will leave in 2001.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee elections in April resulted in Pat Buker returning to the committee, and the election of new member Chris Lenners. The School Committee reorganized in May under the Chairmanship of John Boghos and Vice-Chairman William Chetwynd. In the late spring and early summer the committee spent considerable time on setting goals for the new year, redefining roles and responsibilities and completing a new five-year Long Range Plan for Education. They took on the issue of spiraling special education costs and the growing gulf between special education and regular education. They supported a state initiative to change the state special education standards and funding for implementation in 2002. The School Committee continued a unified effort to lower class size and presented the town a plan to offer full day kindergarten to every child, which got passed over at the April Town Meeting. The School Committee joined the state School Committee Association in an effort to delay the high school graduation requirement for passing MCAS.

### VOLUNTEERISM

Wakefield enjoyed another year of significant volunteerism. The number of people who serve on school councils, PTO's, town boards, booster groups, playground improvement committees, Long-Range Planning Committee, action teams, Citizen Scholarship Foundation which celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> year with nearly 6 million dollars in endowment and The Wakefield Education Foundation is indicative of the healthy town and a healthy School Department. This sense of volunteerism and sense of community goes a long way toward making the town the desirable place to live, that it is.

### CONCLUSION

In summary, the year 2000 has been another good year. Wakefield High School students are going on to college in record numbers and attending some of the best colleges in the country. Of course the year also presented sufficient challenges; we keep working hard and yet as humbled by the enormous responsibility we have to help every child reach his or her potential. Again it is a very great privilege and responsibility to serve in my seventh year as Superintendent of Schools.

Terrance F. Holmes  
Superintendent of Schools

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

(as of 10/1/00)

Kindergarten	266	Gr. 6	300
Gr. 1	285	Gr. 7	262
Gr. 2	254	Gr. 8	296
Gr. 3	246	Gr. 9	271
Gr. 4	279	Gr. 10	236
Gr. 5	285	Gr. 11	237
		Gr. 12	235



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**Future Plans - Class of 2000**

<b>Four Year College</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Two Year College</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Work</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Military &amp; Work</b>	<b>2%</b>

**Advanced Placement Scores**

<b>Number of students</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Number of Exams</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>(83 scored a 3 or above with 5 being the highest)</b>	

**SAT I Class of 2000 (212 students)**

<b>Verbal</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>525</b>

**SAT II (mean scores)**

<b>Biology</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>English-Writing</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Math I</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Math II</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>American History</b>	<b>566</b>

**Tests Results**

Students in grade three took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills Survey Battery of Tests in March of 2000. Students in grades six and seven took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills Survey Battery in December of 1999 but the results were not received until January of 2000. In April and May of 2000, students in grades four, eight, and ten took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests.

**Iowa Test of Basic Skills****Grade 3****Grade Equivalent**

<b>Reading</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Survey Battery</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Grade 6****Grade Equivalent**

<b>Reading</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Survey Battery</b>	<b>7.8</b>

**Grade 7****Grade Equivalent**

Reading	8.5
Language	8.9
Math	8.6
Survey Battery	8.7

**Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)**

Scores are based on a scale of 200 – 280.

**Grade 4**

	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	234	231
Mathematics	242	235
Science	247	241

**Grade 8**

	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	243	240
Mathematics	230	228
Science	233	228
History and Social Studies	226	221

**Grade 10**

	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	236	229
Mathematics	230	228
Science	232	226

**WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000**

Camille Ackerman	*Jennifer Lynn Campbell
Sarah Marie Adams	Christopher S. Canestaro
Rachel Allen	*Lisa Marie Capomaccio
Janelle Helen Audet	Caitlin Mary Capozzi
Andrea Ann Badolato	Jason Robert Cardosi
*Walter John Barys	Jeffrey M. Carmody
Adrienne M. Belyea	Gloria Justice Carolan
Karen Jean Bettincourt	Peter L. Carrier
Stephanie Ann Bilicki	Laura Patricia Casey
*Meredith S. Billings	*Sheila M. Cassidy
*Jamie Lee Biscomb	Francis J. Caulfield
Christina T. Brown	Justin Leonard Chapman
Leia Brown	Nathan Kent Chapman
Robert John Brown	Shaylah Marie Chapman
Stephanie Judith Cabral	*Victoria Marie Cherubin
*Matthew M. Cali	Michael Brendan Cioffi
*Erin Elizabeth Campbell	Keri L. Clendening

- Caitlin Leigh Conway  
\*Timothy James Cooke  
\*Daniel Gordon Cooper  
\*Patricia E. Corbett  
\*Rebecca Ann Croce  
\*Mary Carroll Cronin  
Kevin Joseph Crowley  
Jessica Cunniff  
Danielle Nadine Cunningham  
Christopher Charles Curran  
\*Michelle Lea Curran  
Daniel Armstrong Custance  
\*Michael Christopher Cyr  
Danielle M. D'Agostino  
William W.S. Dalton, Jr.  
\*Jonathan Joseph DeCarlo  
\*Gina Christine DeGregorio  
Matthew John DelRossi  
Kelsey Leigh Dorney  
Jason Andrew Doughty  
Danielle Sara Douglass  
\*Melissa L. Drews  
Joseph Raymond Duffy  
Brian J. Dumont  
Therese Carol Duncan  
Katelyn A. Dwyer  
\*Matthew Paul Eaton  
\*Joie Ellen Edson  
\*Nicole Marie Egidio  
Julie Anne Esposito  
Lauren Marie Fahey  
Andrea Marie Falangas  
Kristin Ann Falangas  
\*Tiffany Faro  
Christina Ann Farrell  
\*Julie Anne Fauvel  
Katherine Mary Feerick  
Michele Fiore  
\*Kyla Jean Fiske  
James F. Fitzgerald  
\*Nicholas Rufo Fitzgerald  
\*Lindsay M. Forsyth  
Laura Anne Galante  
Michael Anthony Garofalo  
\*John P. Garvin  
Katie Ann Gill  
Adam Anthony Giuffre  
\*Erica Leigh Giurleo  
\*Cherilyn Ann Giusto  
\*Jacqueline Mary Grondin  
Heather Ann Hanley  
Jeffrey Allen Harrington  
Haley Marie Hebert  
\*Richard Thomas Heimbecker  
Andrew Michael Herrick  
\*Julie Ann Higgins  
\*Meghan Elizabeth Howard  
Elizabeth Renee Hoxie  
Meredith Leigh Hurley  
Nathan Warren Hylan  
Tarra N. Hyppolite  
Michael J. James  
Kristin Therese Jarmusik  
Kevin Joseph Jennings  
\*Sharon Rose Keith  
Keri L. Kelley  
Michael Patrick Kelley  
Shaunna Alece Keough  
Anita Kolesnikow  
Adam G. Krueger  
Christie Marie Lake  
\*Brian M. Laurits  
\*Kathleen Michelle Leahy  
Michelle D. Leahy  
Robin Anne Leahy  
\*Sean Patrick Leahy  
Chanel Danielle Lepore  
Katie M. Levandofske  
\*Felix Dustin Lim  
Patricia F. Lima  
David James Lipps  
Marci C. Luca  
Charlotte E. Lyons  
\*Keith Arthur Macfarland  
Brenna MacKay  
Colin R. MacKay  
\*Robert Ross MacLean  
Sean W. MacNeil  
Lauren Andersen Magner  
Lauren Jacqueline Mahoney  
Ronni Leigh Martin  
Christina D. Martino  
\*Joseph Gaspar Marullo  
Mrinalini Anna Mathai  
\*Hilary Rose Mayne  
Holly McDermod  
Jesse M. McElroy  
Meghan Elizabeth McElroy  
\*Katherine R. McGrail  
\*Michael S. McGrail  
\*Christopher John McLaughlin  
\*Erin Marie McLaughlin  
\*Jay Matthew McNeil  
Christine Marie McQuaid  
Matthew A. Medeiros  
Melissa Christina Medley



Christopher John-Alfred Mellino	*Erin Kristina Schopperle
John Thomas Mercurio	Matthew Allan Scofield
Lawrence M. Meuse	*Patrick Joseph Scott
Nina Michelle Moccia	Sarah Lynne Senibaldi
*Julie H. Moore	*Marisa Ann Sheppard
James David Morrison	*Faith Shevlin
William Morrison	April Janine Siepka
Scott E. Munroe	*Ruthann Simpson
Jennifer Lynne Nazzaro	Francisco Dwayne Smith
*Kirsten Elizabeth Neale	*Emily P. Snow
Robert K. Neeb	Ralph Anthony Sordillo
Joshua G. Newman	Steven Francis Sorrentino
*Shelby McDonald Nikitin	Aimee E. Soulios
*Meghan Hart O'Brien	Michael Anthony Spivey
Bonnie M. O'Connor	Margaret M. Stepanis
*Jennifer Ellen O'Connor	Erica Leigh Stewart
*Conor Mogan O'Keefe	Rochelle Marie Stewart
Nicole Eileen Ofcharsky	*Emily Elizabeth Strong
Kimberly Lyn Orben	Ryan David Sugar
*Jannell Rose Orsini	Kathryn Rose Sullivan
*Kristin Ann Pagliuca	William Swanson
Christie R. Paone	Christopher James Sweeney
*Katherine Lee Perkins	Lindsey Jane Taggart
Lindsey Rae Philbrook	Sandra Marie Tammara
Stella Sheilla Pierre-Louis	Andrew David Tetrault
Jonathan Stephen Podolsky	*Margot Rose Thistle
Alicia Elaine Prater	Joseph L. Thomas
Joseph D. Prim	Alison Leigh Thompson
Sarah Beth Purrington	*Kerry Ann Treacy
*Michael M. Quinn	Allison Dawn Trovage
Justin McKeown Ramedia	Wayne R. Ulwick
Thomas Andrew Ramocki	Michael F. Vinciguerra
*Craig Ramsdell	Candice Ellen Vitukevich
Paul Ramsdell	Elizabeth Marie Waltzer
Karen Patricia Rankin	Michael John Washburn
Kerith Elizabeth Rankin	Allyson Gael Watts
Tarryn L. Recko	Heather Diane Watts
*Daniel Steven Relihan	Nicole Marie Weldy
Alden William Rice	Jennifer Elizabeth Wenzel
Wes Hall Robertshaw	Chase Ian Wilke
*Katherine M. Robertson	Samantha M. Wilson
Joshua Best Robishaw	Johanna Winters
Jacqlyn A. Romano	*Caleb K. Wong
Christine M. Ross	*Shannon Michelle Worden
*Casey Marie Rothwell	Michael A. Wu
*Michael John Sacco	David John Yazinka
Bob Sachs	Alicia Meghan Yopchick
Jon Salalayko	Marc David Young
*Cynthia Marie Saletnik	Santa Nicole Zingariello
*Gerald A. Sancinito	Andrew R. Zitola
*Cheryl Lynne Sanderson	*Sevag Minas Zoboyan
*Alisa Marie Sartorelli	<b>* National Honor Society</b>
Laura Lee Schmitz	

# **1999 - 2000 FINANCIAL REPORT WAKEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Description	Total	Elementary	Middle	High School	Other
<b><u>Administration</u></b>					
School Committee					
Salary-Clerk \$	5,550				\$ 5,550
Other Expense \$	53,463				\$ 53,463
<b><u>Superintendent's Office</u></b>					
Salary \$	599,527				\$ 599,527
Other Expense \$	89,769				\$ 89,769
<b><u>Instruction</u></b>					
Supervisor's Salaries \$	358,213			\$ 85,302	\$ 272,911
Other Expense \$	42,099				\$ 42,099
Principal's Salaries \$	1,097,546	\$ 452,387	\$ 306,743	\$ 338,416	
Other Expense \$	47,618	\$ 9,805	\$ 9,675	\$ 28,138	
Teaching Salaries \$	12,640,571	\$ 4,813,392	\$ 4,058,580	\$ 3,768,599	
Other Expense \$	320,844	\$ 120,044	\$ 76,490	\$ 124,310	
Professional Development \$	75,948	\$ 21,591	\$ 22,386	\$ 26,182	\$ 5,789
Other Expense \$	48,002	\$ 19,532	\$ 17,613	\$ 10,857	
<b>Textbooks</b>	\$ 401,274	\$ 166,668	\$ 82,535	\$ 83,994	\$ 68,077
<b><u>Instructional Technology</u></b>					
Other Expense \$	325,826				\$ 325,826
<b><u>Library Services</u></b>					
Salaries \$	250,579	\$ 147,899	\$ 48,979	\$ 53,701	
Other Expense \$	90,564	\$ 34,452	\$ 15,362	\$ 25,190	\$ 15,560
<b><u>Guidance Services</u></b>					
Salaries \$	553,061	\$ 103,165	\$ 117,192	\$ 332,704	
Other Expense \$	10,434	\$ 587	\$ 4,022	\$ 5,825	
<b><u>Psychological Services</u></b>					
Salaries \$	287,227	\$ 130,353	\$ 91,585	\$ 65,289	
Other Expense \$	79,143				\$ 79,143
<b><u>School Lunch</u></b>					
Salaries \$	-				
Other Expense \$	-				
<b><u>Athletics / Student Activities</u></b>					
Salaries \$	240,824	\$ 1,131	\$ 4,995	\$ 234,698	
Other Expense \$	91,287			\$ 91,287	
<b><u>Other School Services</u></b>					
Health Salaries \$	170,154	\$ 85,207	\$ 31,635	\$ 28,654	\$ 24,658
Other Expense \$	6,297	\$ 1,027	\$ 888	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,342
<b><u>Traffic Supervisors</u></b>					
Salaries \$	129,993				\$ 129,993
Other Expense \$	5,642				\$ 5,642
<b><u>Pupil Transportation</u></b>					
Salaries \$	121,478				\$ 121,478
Other Expense \$	279,643				\$ 279,643
<b><u>Operation &amp; Maintenance</u></b>					
Operation of Plant:					
Custodial Salaries \$	842,345	\$ 299,084	\$ 244,051	\$ 299,210	
Other Expense \$	176,671	\$ 56,364	\$ 53,529	\$ 66,778	
Heating of Buildings \$	221,946	\$ 64,325	\$ 77,073	\$ 80,548	
Utility Services \$	477,440	\$ 126,142	\$ 111,628	\$ 222,437	\$ 17,233
Maintenance of Plant:					
Salaries \$	373,040				\$ 373,040
Grounds \$	36,012	\$ -	\$ 352	\$ 2,514	\$ 33,146
Other Expense \$	60,981	\$ 19,267	\$ 16,890	\$ 17,605	\$ 7,219
Maintenance/Equipment \$	192,760	\$ 11,953	\$ 9,677	\$ 15,656	\$ 155,474
<b>Civic Activities</b>	\$ 9,945	\$ 4,569	\$ 1,225	\$ 4,151	
<b>SPED Tuitions</b>	\$ 901,374				\$ 901,374
<b>Early Retirement Program</b>	\$ 70,433				\$ 70,433
<b>Capital Maintenance Program</b>	\$ 530,742	\$ 267,590	\$ 58,700		\$ 204,452
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 22,316,265</b>	<b>\$ 6,956,534</b>	<b>\$ 5,461,805</b>	<b>\$ 6,013,085</b>	<b>\$ 3,884,841</b>

**Federal Grants**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Before School Breakfast	\$ 18,601.18
Class Size Reduction	\$ 29,928.12
Drug-Free Schools	\$ 10,781.03
Early Childhood	\$ 27,640.81
Improving Direct Services	\$274,085.75
Math & Science	\$ 7,388.40
Professional Development	\$ 22,280.87
Tech. Literacy Challenge	\$ 21,671.77
Title I	\$139,703.88
Title I Support	\$ 706.00
Title VI	<u>\$ 11,143.83</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$563,931.64</b>

**State Grants**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Adult Ed. Learning	\$ 4,000.00
Essential Skills	\$ 18,876.84
Health Protection	\$ 69,275.01
IEP Prep.	\$ 1,600.00
Mass Early Literacy	\$ 17,400.00
METCO-00	\$ 84,320.56
METCO-97	\$ 1,820.15
METCO-98	\$ 2,105.92
P.A.L.M.S.	\$ 4,096.45
Safe Schools	\$ 1,169.12
Volpe Library	<u>\$ 30,364.21</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235,028.26</b>

**Local Grants**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Employment Resources, Inc.	\$ 3,986.40
School to Work A+B	\$ 2,092.31
TV Educ. Access (Capital Equipment)	\$ 2,263.18
TV Educ. Access (Operations)	<u>\$ 30,285.23</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 38,627.12</b>

**Gifts**

	<b>Expenses</b>
Greenwood/Yeuell PTO	\$ 149.70
Savings Bank	\$ 5,951.39
Supplement Varsity Football Coach	\$ 1,000.00
Various Gifts	\$ 98.66
W.H.S. Gifts	<u>\$ 1,307.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,507.35</b>



**Revolving Accounts****Expenses**

Athletics	\$ 93,502.88
Building Property	\$ 181,184.28
Community Education	\$ 83,759.86
Culinary Arts	\$ 9,331.59
Extended School Services	\$ 67,772.56
Replace Supplies	\$ 8,719.52
School Lunch	\$ 717,548.28
Summer School	<u>\$ 69,054.96</u>

**TOTAL** \$1,230,873.93

**Capital Outlay****Expenses**

Doyle School:	
Windows	\$ 98,820.00
Greenwood School:	
Windows	\$ 168,770.00
Galvin School:	
Roof	\$ 58,700.00
Special Education:	
Bus	\$ 47,474.00
Systemwide:	
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 92,090.00
Asbestos Abatement	\$ 2,888.00
Designer Services	<u>\$ 62,000.00</u>

**TOTAL** \$ 530,742.00

## *Report of the Board of Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library*

Each year the Board of Trustees approves and adopts policies, maintains gift funds, and works with the Director and staff to develop, promote, and protect library resources for the Town of Wakefield.

In 2000, Wakefield voters elected A.J. Beebe, Cindy Schatz, and Peter Scott. Timothy Healy served as Chair and A.J. Beebe served as Vice-Chair.

In its second full year in the renovated building, the Beebe Library continues to attract record numbers of residents as well as praise from area libraries and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The Beebe Library also attracts support from area businesses, such as Liz Claiborne, Inc., which provided financial support for the children's summer reading program, this year serving a record 1336 children. Library meeting rooms are in constant use by numerous community groups, and computer tutorials continue to be popular. Two dozen citizens volunteered to serve on a Community Planning Committee to map out resident expectations for library usage. The Beebe Library sustained its growth in circulation of materials, patron traffic, reference requests, and computer usage.

Library gift funds and state aid continue to support and supplement a variety of initiatives, among them the Summer Reading Program, year-round activities for children, staff development, and collection development.

The Friends of the Library and countless other volunteers work tirelessly to augment the funding allocated to the library by the town and state. Among a number of very successful efforts, the Friends again hosted the annual book sale, which raised money to fund museum memberships, rental books and videos, the school summer reading materials, children's activities and equipment. Volunteers serve as book menders, shelf readers, and home delivery ambassadors.

The Board of Trustees is grateful to the staff of the Beebe Library for their ceaseless commitment to the community. Library staff devoted countless hours following a sprinkler mishap in the Youth Room to refurbish and replenish the early reader inventory. Youth Room staff continues to collaborate with Wakefield schoolteachers and staff to support ongoing and special school projects. Thank you to Director Sharon Gilley, Assistant Director Charlotte Thompson, and the entire staff for their remarkable dedication to the library and the residents of Wakefield.

The Board of Library Trustees is proud to oversee this exceptional institution that so well serves the needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

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# *Report of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library*

## **Library Director**

In the spring, two dozen residents gathered to share their observations and their visions for Wakefield — a first step in formulating the library's next five year plan of service. The project was put aside when recurring staff shortages made new initiatives impossible. The library focused on maintaining the best possible direct service delivery to our patrons despite difficulty keeping the public service desks covered. Assistant Director Charlotte Thompson spent most of her time covering staff shortages. Unfortunately, there are too few people entering librarianship to fill the vacancies available, and the salaries of public libraries are lower than those of corporate, academic, and school libraries, making public libraries a less desirable field for those who do earn a master's degree.

Administrative tasks that required attention this year included the introduction of Quickbooks for managing library expenditures. The financial package has the capability of tracking transactions at a level of detail that will make it easier to budget for upcoming years. The burst sprinkler head in the Youth Room was followed by numerous tasks to restore the facility, replace materials, and settle the insurance claim. In the spring, the Capital Planning Committee requested a full inventory of library assets, a project completed over the summer months. The library also administered three grants for materials and programs.

Because the reach of information services extends far beyond our walls, more emphasis has been placed over the years on cooperative arrangements with other libraries. Library staff at all levels participates in two regional organizations on which we heavily depend. The North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE), which is funded primarily by its member libraries, continues to provide automated network services (circulation control, online catalog, Internet access, periodicals database). NOBLE's change to a new software vendor has provided staff at all levels with better reports for collection management. The Northeast Massachusetts Regional Library System (NMRLS), which is funded by the state, provides the centers that search for interlibrary loan materials and the delivery system that physically transports the growing number of books borrowed. NMRLS also offers excellent training that enables librarians to keep their professional skills current.

These regional cooperatives are valuable for two reasons. First, sharing the collections and expertise of public, college, school, corporate, and nonprofit libraries expands the wealth and enriches the offerings of every individual participating member. Second, these entities provide an economy of scale that makes it possible to introduce services no one library could undertake alone, such as after-hours reference service, evening access to a law library, and high-quality information databases available to every library patron right at home. During my term as NMRLS president this year, NMRLS launched new services and expanded its staple products.

In 2001, the planning project has resumed. The library's major challenge will be to sustain the high levels of use experienced since the renovation was completed nearly three years ago. For many years, Beebe Library's circulation was in the middle of the pack compared to surrounding libraries. In 2000, Wakefield placed second in per capita circulation in NOBLE libraries. At a time when library circulation and reference transactions are falling nationwide, Wake-



field's rising numbers are remarkable. This, combined with the numbers of children the library attracts and the adults who have learned their computer skills at the library, makes us feel like we're really making a difference in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon A. Gilley

Library Director

### Assistant Director and Head of Public Services

At the turn of the twentieth century, librarians and educators were debating whether something as frivolous as fiction belonged in the public library. By the end of the century, the public expected their public library to provide materials for reading for pleasure in a variety of formats including paperbacks, large print materials, magazines, books on audiotape, and books on compact disc. The popular television talk show hostess, Oprah Winfrey, has single handedly increased the demand for fiction book discussion titles throughout the country. Beebe Library has a permanent "Oprah" display with multiple copies of her selections. Anticipating future demand, reference librarians investigated electronic books as a new format.

The public expects more than books. The appetite for videotapes and now DVDs is considerable. The Youth Room staff, with the assistance of two grants, created Literature Kits, which are popular with teachers and parents. Each kit contains books, toys, videotapes and audiotapes about one subject.

The public's expectation of the staff has also changed over the last century. Gone is the stereotype of the stern martinet enforcing myriad regulations. Today's librarian is expected to be technologically savvy with a willingness to say "yes" and "can do" in most situations. Beebe's staff recognizes that they work for the Wakefield taxpayer and consequently have a mission to serve the public.

### Personnel

Jean Taatjes, Circulation Assistant, retired this year. Jean had a following of regular patrons who will miss her book recommendations. Timothy Hilton, her replacement, is a graduate student enrolled at Simmons College, working towards a master's degree in Library and Information Science. Craig MacKenna, a twelve-year veteran at the Circulation Desk, resigned due to a move out of town. His replacement is Staci Robinson. Jennifer Payne signed on as a substitute for vacancies.

The Reference Department was pleased to welcome a new staff member. Sue Jefferson, who worked most recently in the Westford, MA and Merrimack, NH public libraries, started in the summer of 2000. She replaced Anne Marie Mulligan, who left this summer after many years of valuable service.

The Youth Room staff underwent many changes this past year. Young Adults' Librarian Tiffany Grossman and Children's Librarian Marianne Snow resigned in the spring. Their replacements, Gray Sawyer and Geraldine Pothier, were on board in time for the demands of the Summer Reading Program. Head of Youth Services Kim Monteforte left to stay home with a baby, and was replaced by Nancy Sheehan, formerly the North Reading Library Director. Heidi Zeibig joined the staff as a substitute Children's Librarian. Kim Monteforte, Tiffany Grossman, and Marianne Snow have set impressive standards for library service to children and teens, and the library is thankful for their service.

Paula Abraham, the Library Office Assistant, resigned due to prolonged ill health. Chris Lenners, Arthur Dickinson, and Karin Doucette provided part-time temporary assistance before Catherine McDonald was finally hired as a permanent replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte G. Thompson  
Assistant Director

### Readers' and Information Services

Reference transactions this year approached last year's peak. Patrons sought staff assistance a total of 33,717 times. The department handles requests by phone, fax, or in person, and also by electronic mail at [wakefieldlibrary@noblenet.org](mailto:wakefieldlibrary@noblenet.org). There were 233 e-mail reference requests in 2000, including several from out-of-state and Canada.

Thanks to memberships in NOBLE and NMRLS, the library continued to offer numerous online periodicals and research databases, both in the building and also to home users. Through negotiations with vendors, these consortia were able to arrange home access for nine online resources. Included are the periodicals databases *EBSCO*, *Infotrac*, and *Dialog*, as well as *NetFirst*, a specialized Internet search tool, *Grolier's Online Encyclopedia*, and *Electric Library* and *SIRS*, which are aimed at students doing school projects. New to the lineup in 2000 is the fiction database *NoveList*, a sort of online reader's advisor that provides summaries and descriptions of more than 56,000 fiction titles, and allows the searcher to find good books to read by genre, or by finding titles similar to a title or author they've already read and liked. All of these great resources can be reached by anyone with a valid library card number via the Internet address [www.noblenet.org](http://www.noblenet.org).

The NOBLE network's new web catalog was inaugurated at the turn of the year 2000. As an Internet-based catalog, patrons can search it easily using browser software from any computer connected to the Internet. The new catalog offers greater searching and printing capabilities and has a more logical and easy-to-use interface. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at the Internet address [www.noblenet.org](http://www.noblenet.org).

The department continued to offer its training sessions four times a week on the use of the Internet and the online catalog and databases. In 2000, there were 100 tutorials offered for 166 patrons.

Membership in the regional system also provides Wakefield patrons with yet another new and valuable service. In September, the Reference-On-Call service started, providing after-hours reference assistance during those times when most community libraries are not open. The first of its kind in Massachusetts, this service allows patrons to ask reference questions in early morning and late evening hours, as well as most major holidays when libraries are closed. The service is free, and can be reached by phone or email. For complete information and hours of service, or to ask a question, call **1-866-REF-ON-CALL** (toll free) or visit [www.referenceoncall.org](http://www.referenceoncall.org).

The department again worked closely with Wakefield High School to provide students with multiple copies of books for the summer reading lists for grades 9-12. The annotated lists are always available on the library's web site at [www.noblenet.org/wakefield/zbooklists.htm](http://www.noblenet.org/wakefield/zbooklists.htm). From these online lists, patrons can not only view the listed titles, but can also connect directly to the



online catalog to check their availability.

The library offers three different adult book discussion groups. The Greenwood Book Group and Lunchtime Book Reviews are led by Assistant Director Charlotte Thompson. The Books by the Lake group, now in its third year, is led by Fiction Librarian Leane Ellis. These groups met a total of twenty-six times through the course of 2000, and were attended by 338 avid readers. Over one hundred readers also participated in the adult summer reading program, which was run in conjunction with the annual summer program for children. Adults set their own reading goals ("I want to finish two books this summer" or "I want to read a half hour each day") and competed in weekly drawings for a variety of prizes.

The Reference Department continued to offer homebound delivery service to residents who are physically unable to come to the library. The program is coordinated by Senior Services Librarian Beth Radcliffe and currently serves nineteen patrons. Ninety-three deliveries were made in 2000. The library is grateful for the generous assistance of twelve volunteer drivers from the community, without whom this program could not be offered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey M. Klapes  
Readers' and Information  
Services Coordinator

### Youth Services

The new century presented many exciting challenges to the Youth Room staff. Flooding, an LSTA grant, the generosity of the Liz Claiborne Foundation, an influx of new staff, and Harry Potter made 2000 a truly memorable year.

In January, the flooding of the toddler area in the Youth Room temporarily inconvenienced library patrons. Within days, the maintenance staff had the physical plant under control, and the toddler section re-opened. However, nearly 4,000 books needed to be replaced, due to water damage. The Youth Room staff began the task of identifying titles for replacement, many of which were out of print. The staff continues to order books well into 2001.

In 1999, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners awarded an LSTA grant for Early Childhood services. The implementation took place during 2000. The centerpiece of the grant was the creation of Literature Kits. Patrons need only to check out a single Lit Kit to have at their disposal a small collection of books, music, games, toys, or videos on a single theme. By far the most effective — and appreciated — kit is based on the sad task of explaining death to children. At a time when an adult patron is struggling for composure, it is a relief to be able to provide a collection of materials, rather than hunting for each solitary book or video, piece by piece.

The North Suburban Family Network, eager to enhance literature kit service, donated one dozen Lit Kits to libraries in Wakefield, Melrose, and Stoneham. These kits supplement the grant kits, and both sets of Lit Kits are enjoying a lively circulation.

The New Teacher Orientation attracted many new faces. Youth Room staff conducted library tours, focusing on technology, teacher and student needs, and the library services available to these groups.

In 2000, the Youth Room staff conducted over 400 story times, craft pro-



grams, book discussion clubs, and other special events, with an overall attendance exceeding 15,000.

### Summer Programs

Any patron visiting the Youth Room this summer was greeted by thousands of paper cowboy boots covering every non-painted surface. Each boot represented an hour of summer reading by a participant in this year's statewide Summer Reading Program, *Open Books, Open Frontiers*. For at least the third year in a row, the number of registered participants broke records and goals. This year's 1,336 registrations represented a 35% increase over the previous summer's enrollment. The Board of Library Trustees, the Friends of the Library, a grant from the Liz Claiborne Foundation, and local businesses supported this extensive program.

As each participant enrolled, he or she was given a tee shirt donated by the Friends of the Library and a cloth moneybag. The bags were made possible by Alano's Department Store, which supplied the cut fabric, and an army of volunteers who sewed them.

Incentives were available as participants logged the number of hours they read. Over fifty children read seventy-five or more hours and were eligible to receive *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, the extremely popular book by J. K. Rowling.

Harry Potter dominated the literary lives of children everywhere, and the Wakefield Youth Room was no exception. Wakefield residents had *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* in their hands on the same day as those who bought it from the bookstores, thanks to this enthusiastic staff. Inga Laurila and Gray Sawyer were at a North Shore bookstore at midnight on July 8 to buy copies. Lois Dishmon of the Technical Services Department stayed up all night processing them so that patrons could have the books as soon as the library opened the following morning. Other Harry Potter mania took place during February and April vacations, thanks to Gray Sawyer's program, *An Hour at Hogwarts*. Finally, on July 31, the Youth Room hosted a birthday party for the young wizard. Since Harry never receives real presents from his foster family, Wakefield children brought presents. These were collected and presented to the local office of the Massachusetts Department of Social Services to be distributed to children in foster care on their birthdays.

Other summer programs included a square dance called by Cindy Green, and a visit from some of the animals that live at Drumlin Farm.

For Young Adults, Librarian Gerry Pothier organized the Reading Buddies program, which pairs adolescents with youngsters for reading aloud. Young Adults planned and executed a Talent Show in which twenty performers, aged 2 through 39, wowed their audience. At the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program, a young adult captured the library sleepover prize and invited a few friends to join her for an overnight in the Youth Room.

Two YA book discussion groups proved so well liked that they continue through the winter. One uses a book talk format in which participants discuss their current reading; the other uses the traditional format in which all participants read the same book and give it a thorough treatment.

### School Year Programs

The school year features several sessions of weekly preschool story hours for the library's youngest clientele. A Lapsit story time services children from six to twenty-four months old. Children are introduced to language and literacy

through songs, nursery rhymes, and finger plays. Other preschool story times for children up to six years old introduce age appropriate literature, with accompanying activities. These programs are often the first opportunity for very young children to socialize with their peers.

More informal program opportunities provided to the community were conducted on a drop-in basis during the school year. Among these programs were weekly family story times, craft programs conducted every other week, and special events. Special events included a visit by young adult author James Lincoln Collier, productions from Kidstock such as *The Velveteen Roger Rabbit*, a production of *Skunkgrease and Turpentine*, *Paul Bunyan's Poker Party*, family concerts, and photo opportunities with Eddie the papiermache frog, refurbished by the Young Adults.

Young Adult programming continues the book discussion groups and an ongoing YA Volunteer Program. Young Adults also planned and conducted a Halloween Party for over 300 younger children, and provided an endearing holiday concert on the balcony over Reference.

The Youth Room staff wishes to acknowledge their partners among the library staff, especially the Circulation and Technical Services Departments, but also the Reference Department and the library administration for their tireless support of the Youth Room's varied and demanding activities. The staff is grateful that the Board of Library Trustees and the Friends of the Library have proven to be advocates for the library needs of young people, and open-minded about innovative activities that keep the library fresh and alive for families.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Sheehan  
Head of Youth Services

### Technical Services Department

In December 1999, the NOBLE consortium of libraries upgraded the integrated library system software to a product from Innovative Interfaces Inc. Throughout the year 2000, training in data entry and cataloging software has been provided to Technical Services staff. Data entry procedures were updated to accommodate the new system. The staff learned new methods for creating new catalog records, updating existing records, and using streamlined methods for entering multiple records for the same book title.

Several new or updated collections of materials were added to the library this year. The Technical Services Department developed new methods for processing and entering the bibliographic information for these new collections into the library's online catalog. Two brand new collections are DVDs and Books on CD. The summer reading lists have increased each year. This year, in addition to the Wakefield High School reading lists, Technical Services also processed collections for the Galvin Middle School reading list and for the recommended books list for elementary school students. Another new collection in the Children's Room is Literature Kits, received through grants.

Perhaps the most dramatic development this past year was the burst water pipe in the Children's Room. Replacement picture books and early readers were ordered and then processed and entered into the computer, all of which provided an unexpected surge of activity in the Technical Services Department. Thanks to great organizational skills and the strong work ethic of the Technical Services

staff, the first shipment of 800 replacement books was processed in the record time of three days.

The Technical Services Department administers and maintains the library's computer network. A rotation schedule calls for upgrading older computers on an annual basis. This past year, the department upgraded two public catalog computers, four public access Internet computers, and four staff computers. Brand new computers go to areas where the demand is greatest, and the computers that are replaced are frequently cascaded down to areas in the library where the requirement for computing power is not as great.

As in past years, the Technical Services Department oversees the gift magazine program. Twenty Wakefield organizations and individuals again donated generously to the program, giving over \$700 for nearly thirty magazine subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Rohr

Head of Technical Services

### LIBRARY STATISTICS

#### Resources

Hardback Volumes	97,789
Paperback Volumes	10,367
Periodical Titles	227
Cassettes	1,084
Books on Compact Discs	48
Compact Discs	1,287
Videos Discs (DVDs)	189
Videocassettes	2,834
Media Kits and Filmstrips	93
Microfilm Reels	1,076
Museum Memberships	10
Software	198

#### Circulation

Books	192,318
Periodicals	5,672
Media	38,914
Museum Passes	821
Total	237,725

#### Patron Traffic

Daily Average	934
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#### Meeting Room Bookings

899



**Reference**

Directional Questions	9,579
Reference Questions	24,138
Total	33,717

Interlibrary Loans to Wakefield	5,105
Interlibrary Loans from Wakefield	4,896

Computer Hours	
Adult Computers	22,947
Youth Computers	3,919
Total	26,866

**Program Participation****Adult Services**

Book Discussions	26
Book Discussion Participants	338
Programs	16
Program Participants	742
Summer Reading Program Participants	91
Online Catalog and Internet Tutorials	100
Tutorial Participants	166

**Children's Services**

Story Hours	241
Story Hour Participants	5,963
Children's Programs	71
Children's Program Participants	2,556
Summer Reading Program Registration	1,336
Summer Programs	60
Summer Program Participants	3,455
Class Visits to the Library	45
Librarian Visits to Classes	20
Online Catalog and Internet Tutorials	24
Tutorial Participants	100

**Volunteers**

Home Bound Deliveries	93
Home Bound Volunteers	12
General Library Volunteers	82

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# *Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District*

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Gloria Mezikofsky, Chairperson Special Needs Team Evaluation

Louis Perriello, School to Work Coordinator

Thomas Russano, Facilities Maintenance Administrator

**ANNUAL REPORT 2000****OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

April Pennellatore of Saugus, a senior in the Accounting/Computer Technology Program, was chosen Northeast's nominee at the State Awards Dinner for Outstanding Vocational Technical Students. The event is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and the Massachusetts Vocational Association.

**VOCATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The Northeast Chapter of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society held its annual Induction Ceremony in April. At the ceremony, 9 Seniors and 25 Juniors were inducted. These students joined the previously inducted members

to bring the Vocational Technical Honor Society Chapter to 56 members for 1999-00 school year.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

The Fifth Annual Induction Ceremony to the Northeast Chapter of the National Honor Society "Artisans" was held in May. Twelve students were inducted for the 1999-00 school year bringing the total membership to twenty-seven.

### **VICA AWARDS**

At State VICA Competition Northeast winners were Scott DeVeau from Chelsea who finished 4th in Sheet Metal, William Miner from Woburn who finished 4th in Welding, Domenic Venturelli from Revere who finished 3rd in Carpentry, Robert Rossetti from Malden who finished 3rd in Plumbing, Mark Paradis from Medford who finished 3rd in Accounting and Benjamin Mabee from Malden who finished 2nd in Accounting.

### **STUDENT ADVISORY REP TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Andrea Paulo, a senior from Saugus, was elected as the Student Representative to the School Committee for the 1999-00 school year. This was her second year serving as the Student Representative.

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Northeast Scholarship Committee awarded individual scholarships to 68 deserving students at the First Annual Senior Recognition Night. The total of \$277,800 was given in scholarships. The average award was \$3,000 with 75 % of the scholarship aid going to students furthering their education at four year schools.

Northeast students beginning work in their vocational field or entering trade apprenticeship programs garnered 25% of the scholarship assistance to enable them to purchase costly tools and equipment as well as entry level expenses toward trade education programs.

### **SCORE PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM**

In September, Northeast began its fifth year affiliated with SCORE, a Peer Mediation Program. The SCORE Program was developed by the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts to help reduce the violence in schools. The Mediation process is successful in resolving conflicts of all types. Northeast has a full-time coordinator, 32 trained students and nine trained staff members. A trained mediator is a neutral person not involved in the dispute and through the mediation process, helps people come to their own agreement about how they want to resolve their conflict.

### **MCAS ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

Two grants funded this program. The Academic Support Grant funded a three hour a day program for fourteen weeks of Academic Subjects planned to improve MCAS scores. The After School Enrichment Grant funded several segments to broaden the students education. First it funded a second three hours a day/week to improve students ability to reason logically. These two days accom-



modated forty students and 69% showed improvement in math and English and another 5% showed improvement in either the math or the English testing. It also funded two other programs for reading enrichment. One was for fifteen bilingual students, the other was for five English speaking students. Twelve of the fifteen and four of the five other students showed improvement in their reading skills. The final educational segment funded by the After School Grant was Peer Tutoring that took place two days a week for one hour each day. Approximately fifteen students took advantage of the program for the entire fourteen weeks, others dropped in as need arose. Northeast had eight Peer tutors working with their classmates under the direction of two teacher and one counselor.

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Forty-five incoming freshmen who scored low on the Stanford Achievement Test and ten sophomores who failed the eighth grade MCAS Test participated in a three week program this summer. The program integrated Mathematics, Science, English and Computer skills into specific vocational areas. Forty-seven students completed the program and showed a marked improvement in these subjects.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

The Guidance Department has established several Support Groups for the Northeast students. The Gender Equity Support Group has been established to work with students of all grades. Workshops are conducted for all freshmen identifying the benefits and concerns associated with choosing non-traditional careers. Student workshops are also presented to all sophomores that focus on the issue of sexual harassment and identifying in-school and employment procedures to follow if faced with such concerns. The department also conducts support groups for students who are enrolled in vocational shops that represent non-traditional choices. Approximately 60 students participate in the non-traditional groups.

A support program for pregnant and parenting teens has been established to help encourage school participation and achievement of high school diplomas. A support group is offered that brings together girls that are pregnant and girls who are teen mothers to provide support to each other and to learn of the parenting responsibilities. Guest speakers are arranged and the group focuses on emotional needs, child birth, nutrition, child-rearing, growth and development, etc. Teen fathers are also included in the support system.

The Guidance Department has established a peer training program that focuses on the issue of teen dating violence, substance abuse, and aids education. Guest speakers, and leadership training workshops have all been part of the program. The peer training aspect of the program has educated 30-35 students yearly to be able to speak to younger students about serious teen issues.

The Peer Tutoring Program provides educational assistance to students having difficulty with one or more academic subjects. Students who have been successful in specific subject areas and who have participated in training are paid a stipend to assist others by arranging to meet after school to provide needed assistance.

The tutoring is designed to supplement after school assistance provided by the classroom teachers. The program benefits go beyond the tutoring as the relationships formed by the members of the tutoring groups help to break down

barriers between grade levels. The tutors are supervised by staff teachers who are also available for academic support.

The Guidance Department offered an Anger Management program throughout the year that serviced approximately 40 students. The focus was to help students identify what triggers their anger and to learn new ways of managing their anger. Latino support groups were offered after school to both boys and girls. The full array of teen issues are covered with emphasis on concerns regarding cultural understanding.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

The summer of 2000 was a busy time at Northeast with a full scale academic and vocational summer school in operation. More than 300 students in grades 9 through 12 participated.

The popular Computer Camp, with more than 300 students, took on a whole new look in 2000 it was the twelfth year for this ever expanding program. It is the objective of the counselors to teach campers skills that they can use during their regular school year. The new programs will help strengthen reading and math skills, and there is a segment of the curriculum that provides for the improvement of social skills. The computer equipment has also been updated and will now include programs geared specifically to the primary grade levels of 1, 2 and 3 as well as continue servicing our grades 4 thru 8 population. An introduction to the Internet also became part of the camp program. The computer Camp schedule consisted of a three-hour rotating schedule of computer lab, swimming, and sports and games.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education continued at an all-time high, with more than 2000 students enrolled this year. Our goal is to provide as many educational services as possible to the 350,000 residents of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District. In pursuing this goal, the Adult Education staff maximizes utilization of the Northeast facilities, offering an extensive selection of stimulating and practical programs Monday through Saturday during the school year and Monday through Friday during the summer months.

Northeast offers a State Approved Auto Damage Appraisal Program, as well as a Masters program in Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Fitting. As the Number One apprentice training center in New England, we annually guide hundreds of young men and women as they prepare for their journeyman or master license in their trade. For the many senior citizens enrolled, we offer a wide variety of programs designed to satisfy their interest in crafts, hobbies, physical fitness, etc.

During 2000 school year the Adult Education agenda is the focus on the health care and related fields which project high employment possibilities. Courses such as Computer Technology, Anatomy and Physiology, Algebra (pre-nursing), Chemistry (pre-nursing) and Certified Nurse Aide, as well as Medical Terminology and Medical Transcription, and Human Biology (Anatomy) all mirror this trend.

## 2000 GRADUATES

The 1999-00 school year represents the thirtieth class to matriculate at Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School. Northeast graduated 215 students in the class of 2000. Breakdown of graduates status after graduation is



as follows:

Entering Military Service 15  
 Employed in related field 53  
 Employed - not in related field 22  
 Pursuing additional education 80 \*  
 Unemployed - seeking employment 45

\* It should be noted that 45% of the graduating class went on to further their education either in a two or four year college or in an apprentice program.

One hundred and seventy members of the graduating class either entered military service, are employed or seeking further education, that figure represents 79% of the class of 2000.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENT**

Special Needs enrollment for the 1999-00 school year continued to represent a fair share of the total school enrollment with students. The 233 Special Needs students represent 21% of the school population.

### **ATHLETIC RECORDS**

The Northeast Girl's Volleyball Team qualified for the State Tournament for the first time. Also, the Boys Soccer Team qualified for the State Tournament finishing second in the league. The Cross Country Team qualified for the State Vocational Tournament. The Golf Team competed in the State Vocational Tournament and finished sixth. The Varsity Football Team finished tied for second place in the league.

### **SHINING KNIGHTS**

Once again the Shining Knights, a motivational program to encourage students, had a very successful year. Donations were received from several businesses and Banks. Private citizens donated cars specifically for the Shining Knights Program. Various shops and the cafeteria also contributed prizes. A drawing was held at the end of each quarter and approximately twenty prizes were awarded at each drawing. This year the District School Committee gave a prize of \$300.00 to one lucky student as part of the Grand Prize drawing. This year Antonio Mendez of Chelsea, Kristen Winslow of Winchester and Lucas Deras of Lynn were each the proud recipients of a car.

### **DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At the Annual Organizational Meeting of the District School Committee on January 27, 2000 the following members were elected Officers of the District School Committee:

Chairman	William C. Mahoney of Melrose
Vice Chairman	Michael T. Wall of Chelsea
Secretary	Deborah P. Davis of Woburn
Treasurer	Paul L. Sweeney of North Reading
Asst. Treasurer	Anthony E. DeTeso of Stoneham



## CONCLUSION

As Northeast celebrates its thirtieth year of Vocational/Technical Excellence to its twelve member communities, its aim is to continue to offer the latest in vocational/technical and academic education by maintaining a high level of performance. This high level of performance also encompasses continued improvement in academic achievement with regard to MCAS. Northeast is continually updating curriculum and has instituted MCAS Enrichment Classes, Summer and After School MCAS Academies, as well as a Computer Reading Laboratory with Successmaker Software where all grade 9 and 10 students are offered the opportunity to improve reading and math levels. The school continues to offer students the finest education with which to build a successful career through the latest in equipment, software and technology offered in all vocational programs no matter which career path they have chosen.

Evidence of our past success is reflected in the students that have graduated from Northeast Metro Tech. The Alumnus stories of success and their readiness and willingness to help school officials by speaking at recruiting sessions at the local schools is proof of their dedication to Northeast. Testimonials as to the success of our graduates continue to be received, which makes us proud to have contributed in some small way to their accomplishments.

In conclusion, it has been a pleasure to have represented Wakefield as a member of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational District School Committee not only to serve as the guardian of funds allocated from the community to this educational institution, but to assist in and provide counsel to the school in maintaining the highest standards of educational excellence possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vincent J. Carisella  
Northeast School Committee  
Wakefield Representative

## NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT HISTORY

CITY/TOWN DISTRICT	S.Y. 90-91	S.Y. 91-92	S.Y. 92-93	S.Y. 93-94	S.Y. 94-95	S.Y. 95-96	S.Y. 96-97	S.Y. 97-98	S.Y. 98-99	S.Y. 99-00
Chelsea	204	236	251	256	313	296	250	239	223	236
Malden	252	270	237	269	252	226.5	232	235	237	206
Melrose	44	34	35	41	35	29	36	26	32	28
North Reading	54	38	31	23	13	15	10	12	12	14
Reading	29	22	22	23	15	14	14	25	22	23
Revere	186	186	167	184	186	211	218	227	252	267
Saugus	181	150	125	123	136	154	161	145	136	128
Stoneham	43	48	47	40	36	37	37	40	36	39
Wakefield	67	53	40	30	37	33.5	28.5	34	50	52
Winchester	11	8	4	3	4	2	2	2	7	8
Winthrop	25	22	35	35	37	32	21	23	28	27
Woburn	71	56	61	69	56	46	53	55	60	64
TOTALS	1167	1123	1055	1096	1120	1096	1062.5	1063	1095	1092
NON DISTRICT (Tuition)	1	15	11	13	7	26	45	48	47	37
GRAND TOTAL	1168	1138	1066	1109	1127	1122	1107.5	1111	1142	1129
Special Needs Enrollment	286	236	235	218	222	242	213.5	258	244	214
% Special Needs Enrollment	23%	24%	21%	22%	20%	20%	22%	19%	23%	21%

## NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

COMPARISON OF ASSESSMENTS1/12/00

	BUDGET FY1999	BUDGET FY2000	VARIANCE \$	VARIANCE %
Gross Budget	\$12,253,076	\$13,043,342	\$790,266	6.45%
Less Revenues				
Sch. Aid Ch. 70	5,630,041	6,215,045	585,004	10.39%
School Choice	(906,910)	(714,371)	192,539	-21.23%
Transportation	329,276	332,122	2,846	0.86%
Investment Earnings	0	50,335	50,335	100.00%
Total Revenues	\$ 5,052,407	\$5,883,131	\$830,724	16.44%
Net Assessments	\$ 7,200,669	\$7,160,211	(\$40,458)	-0.56%
Chelsea	\$1,023,102	\$699,273	(\$323,829)	-31.65%
Malden	1,557,082	1,499,282	(57,800)	-3.71%
Melrose	169,858	220,622	50,764	29.89%
No. Reading	32,324	19,698	(12,626)	-39.06%
Reading	219,594	164,802	(54,792)	-24.95%
Revere	1,400,017	1,559,860	159,843	11.42%
Saugus	1,008,157	872,681	(135,476)	-13.44%
Stoneham	258,744	200,442	(58,302)	-22.53%
Wakefield	257,367	417,971	160,604	62.40%
Winchester	12,947	66,296	53,349	412.06%
Winthrop	87,600	128,782	41,182	47.01%
Woburn	1,173,877	1,310,502	136,625	11.64%
Total	\$7,200,669	\$7,160,211	(\$40,458)	-0.56%

	Students FY1999	Students FY2000	Variance	Percent of Contribution
Chelsea	240	223	-17	20.36530%
Malden	234	237	3	21.64384%
Melrose	25	32	7	2.92237%
No. Reading	12	12	0	1.09589%
Reading	26	22	-4	2.00913%
Revere	226	252	26	23.01370%
Saugus	147	136	-11	12.42009%
Stoneham	40	36	-4	3.28767%
Wakefield	34	50	16	4.56621%
Winchester	2	7	5	0.63927%
Winthrop	23	28	5	2.55708%
Woburn	56	60	4	5.47945%
Total	1065	1095	30	100.00000%



**NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**JUNE 30, 2000**

**Assets:**

Cash	\$1,099,191.00
Dues from municipalities	52,533.00
Prepaid expenses	54,333.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,206,056.00</u>

**Liabilities and Fund Balances:****Liabilities:**

Accounts payable	\$ 86,016.00
Accrued salary	156,551.00
Accrued vacation & sick	180,011.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 422,578.00</u>

**Fund Balances:**

Reserved for encumbrances	\$ 255,526.00
Reserved for waterline	331,846.00
Reserved for immunization	5,500.00
Undesignated	90,606.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 783,478.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	<u>\$1,206,056.00</u>



# **Municipal Gas & Light Department**

*Report of*

MUNICIPAL GAS AND  
LIGHT DEPARTMENT



## *Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department*

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

Our one hundred seventh Annual Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department covers the fiscal period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000.

The total electric sales of the Department were approximately 1.5 percent greater than the previous fiscal year. This was due to a combination of an increase in building construction and generally colder winter weather. The Department concluded its negotiations with RCN that will result in the Department receiving a percentage of their revenues, ownership of the major portion of the hybrid fiber communications system and a general upgrade to its distribution system. In its quest to continue to upgrade its electrical distribution system, the Department has continued to upgrade its primary distribution system.

The gas sales of the Department increased by approximately 12% due to much colder weather than the previous year. The number of gas heat customers continues to increase even though the price of gas continues to rise. The Department has obtained the majority of the permits needed to complete the connection to the TENNECO Gas Transmission Line. The project will be completed prior to the winter of 2001/2002. The sub-transmission loop that is needed prior to the connection to the Tennessee Gas Transmission line is approximately 85% complete. The Department is continuing its program of replacing old steel and cast iron gas mains with modern plastic gas mains, which will ensure a safe and reliable gas distribution system.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wakefield Municipal Gas  
& Light Department

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD MASSACHUSETTS  
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
BALANCE SHEETS  
June 30, 2000 and 1999

ASSETS

	2000	1999
Utility plant, at cost:		
Electric	\$15,748,291	\$15,362,042
Gas	6,222,241	5,965,085
Common	<u>1,126,040</u>	<u>1,149,105</u>
	23,096,572	22,476,232
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>18,899,826</u>	<u>18,038,625</u>
Net utility plant in service	<u>4,196,746</u>	<u>4,437,607</u>
Special funds		
Self-insurance fund	249,816	236,081
Depreciation fund	189,306	71,801
Construction fund	<u>493,192</u>	<u>223,436</u>
Total special funds	<u>932,314</u>	<u>531,318</u>
Current assets:		
Cash-operating fund	222,304	214,529
Restricted Cash	7,877,062	7,228,352
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$145,000 in 1999 and 1998	2,011,361	2,185,425
Unbilled revenues	491,226	647,518
Deferred gas/fuel costs	0	0
Material and supplies, at average cost	574,443	403,593
Prepaid expenses	<u>20,293</u>	<u>21,020</u>
Total current assets	11,196,689	10,700,437
Deferred debits	<u>67,887</u>	<u>66,500</u>
	<u>\$16,393,636</u>	<u>\$15,735,862</u>

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

Capitalization:		
Retained earnings:		
Appropriated	\$2,114,749	\$2,101,014
Unappropriated	<u>10,484,115</u>	<u>10,397,261</u>
Total capitalization	<u>12,598,864</u>	<u>12,498,275</u>
Current liabilities:		
Deferred gas/fuel costs	284,773	196,547
Customer deposits	697,983	679,660
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	<u>2,812,016</u>	<u>2,361,380</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>3,794,772</u>	<u>3,237,587</u>
Commitments and contingencies	<u>\$16,393,636</u>	<u>\$15,735,862</u>

**MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings**  
**Years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999**

	2000	1999
Operating revenues:		
Electric	\$17,124,495	\$17,220,992
Gas	<u>4,131,844</u>	<u>4,361,783</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>21,256,339</u>	<u>21,582,775</u>
Operating expenses:		
Operation:		
Purchased Power	12,905,494	12,139,852
Gas Purchased	2,483,934	2,694,081
Distribution expense	1,207,035	1,216,101
General and administrative	1,204,774	1,194,723
Other	1,143,488	928,027
Maintenance	994,533	963,022
Depreciation	1,098,613	1,052,682
Payment in lieu of taxes	<u>582,000</u>	<u>562,000</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>21,619,871</u>	<u>20,750,488</u>
Operating Income (loss)	(363,532)	832,287
Other Income	<u>505,341</u>	<u>2,566,563</u>
Income before interest expense	141,809	3,398,850
Interest expense	<u>41,220</u>	<u>39,850</u>
Net income	100,589	3,359,000
Retained earnings at beginning of year	<u>12,498,275</u>	<u>9,139,275</u>
Retained earnings at end of year	<u>\$12,598,864</u>	<u>\$12,498,275</u>



**MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years ended June 30, 2000 and 1999**

	2000	1999
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$100,589	\$3,359,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,098,613	1,052,682
Loss on disposal of utility plant	0	0
Transfers from other funds	0	0
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Special funds	400,996	(683,900)
Restricted cash	648,710	3,758,096
Customer accounts receivable	(174,064)	78,215
Unbilled revenues	(156,292)	(72,480)
Deferred gas/fuel cost	(88,226)	(206,248)
Materials and supplies	(170,850)	(101,668)
Prepaid expenses	(727)	(113,974)
Customer deposits	(18,323)	(14,429)
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	<u>(450,636)</u>	<u>(1,412,142)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,189,790</u>	<u>5,643,152</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to utility plant	1,183,402	1,178,636
(Increase) decrease deferred debits	<u>(1,387)</u>	<u>(40,339)</u>
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>1,182,015</u>	<u>1,138,297</u>
Net increase in cash-operating fund	7,775	(1,128,487)
Cash-operating fund at beginning of year	214,529	1,343,016
Cash-operating fund at end of year	<u><u>\$222,304</u></u>	<u><u>\$214,529</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u><u>\$41,220</u></u>	<u><u>\$39,850</u></u>



# **Vital Statistics**

## *Reports of*

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

Voting Results

Births, Marriages, Deaths

and Report of

TOWN TREASURER



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2000 ATTENDANCE

PRECINCTS	7:30
1	13
2	6
3	9
4	10
5	6
6	11
7	12
	72

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2000

In the absence of Moderator Mario L. Simeola, Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Motion by Finance Committee Chairman Philip F. McCarty to nominate James E. Caffrey as moderator pro tem was seconded and voted. Mr. Caffrey was duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Motion by Mr. McCarty that the return of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and voted. The return was read by Mr. Caffrey.

Non-voters and visitors were instructed to stand as their names were read. Six attendees volunteered to serve as tellers, and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

### ARTICLE 1

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will reduce the appropriation under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1999, relating to the conversion of the Warren School Building to a senior center, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply the proceeds of any grant thereto without further appropriation, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**Unanimously Voted:** That the Town vote to authorize to reduce the \$2,200,000 appropriation and authorized to be borrowed under Article 31 of the Warrant at the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of converting the Warren School Building to a senior center, to the extent of any grants received by the Town on account thereof, and further, that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply the proceeds of any such grants without further appropriation.

### ARTICLE 2

**Presented by Library Trustee Peter J. Scott, Library Building Committee Chairman**

To see if the Town will hear and accept the report of the Library Building Committee as a final report, discharging the said committee, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Library Building Committee

**On motion by Mr. Scott**

**Voted:** That the Town hear and accept the report of the Library Building Committee as a final report.

Report on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 3****Presented by Library Trustee Peter J. Scott**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair or replace any books, furnishings and other items at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library which were damaged by water on or about January 19, 2000, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Library Trustees

**On motion by Mr. Scott and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate for the purposes of Article 3 a sum of money equal to the insurance proceeds to be received on account of the damage to the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library caused by the release of water on or about January 19, 2000.

**ARTICLE 4****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Wakefield Police Officers' Association for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001, and to provide therefore that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee Recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and Wakefield Police Officers' Association for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001, and to provide therefore that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$148,949.00 in the manner following:

- A. For the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$47,160.00 to the personal services account;
- B. For the period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$101,789.00 as follows: \$98,489.00 for personal services and \$3,300.00 for materials & supplies to carry out the purpose of this Article.

**ARTICLE 5****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Wakefield Superior Police Officers' Association for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001, and to provide therefore that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee**

**VOTED:** That the Town implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and Wakefield Superior Police Officers' Association for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001, and to provide therefore that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,905.00 in the manner following:

- A. For the period July 1998 to June 30, 1999 the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$24,067.00 to the Police Department personal services;
- B. For the period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$51,838.00 as follows: \$50,738.00 for personal services and \$1,100.00 for materials & supplies to carry out the purpose of this Article.

**ARTICLE 6****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances, a sum of money to indemnify certain Police Officers of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the officers in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$19,869.31 to carry out the purpose of this Article.

Motion to dissolve this Special Town Meeting was seconded and voted at 8:21 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ATTENDANCE  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000  
1ST SESSION**

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
1	31	35	40	42
2	16	22	22	22
3	18	25	29	29
4	14	26	31	32
5	11	15	23	26
6	23	52	57	62
7	44	50	59	61
	157	225	261	274



## THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000 2ND SESSION

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
1	24	33	44	46
2	5	12	15	20
3	7	18	24	27
4	7	26	32	33
5	7	14	17	17
6	28	45	56	59
7	21	38	46	46
	99	186	234	248

## MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000 3RD SESSION

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
1	11	14	23	27	28
2	8	12	16	21	21
3	8	12	19	25	28
4	9	20	29	30	32
5	5	10	12	18	19
6	19	41	51	56	56
7	16	28	34	39	39
	76	137	184	216	223

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2000 4TH SESSION

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
1	7	10	15	15
2	5	9	12	12
3	7	13	14	14
4	10	13	17	17
5	5	9	10	10
6	15	26	34	34
7	14	21	24	26
	63	101	126	128

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 3, 2000

Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Recognized Finance Committee chairman Philip F. McCarty for a motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with. Motion was seconded and voted. Return was read by the Moderator. Visitors and non-voters were individually introduced and stood to be recognized as their names were called. The Moderator outlined town meeting procedures. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 1**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to implement the Town's Information System Technology Plan, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$170,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 1.

**ARTICLE 2**

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Human Services, Public Works, Public Service Enterprises, Education, Unclassified, Benefits & Administration, Interest and Maturing Debt and Light Department, specifying what appropriation shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

Board of Selectmen

That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money as detailed in the following recommendations for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 the grand total amounting to \$49,693,588.00.

The Finance Committee's motion will provide for the breakdown of this amount and the sources thereof in the various classifications as described in the Finance Committee Report.

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,521,310.00 for General Government, and to provide therefor that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Wetlands Protection Act Filing Fees Account to the Conservation Commission Contractual Services Account, and that the sum of \$1,519,310.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

**Selectmen:**

Personal Services	219,176.00	
Contractual Services	31,750.00	
Materials & Supplies	475.00	
		251,401.00

**Accounting:**

Personal Services	210,992.00	
Contractual Services	55,883.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,500.00	
Sundry Charges	175.00	
		269,550.00

**Data Processing:**

Personal Services	56,278.00	
Contractual Services	93,285.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,330.00	
		150,893.00

**Treasurer's:**

Salary of Treasurer	38,272.00	
Personal Services	66,276.00	
Contractual Services	6,300.00	
Materials & Supplies	650.00	
Sundry Charges	290.00	
Tax Titles	7,000.00	
Bank Charges	40,000.00	
		158,788.00

**Legal:**

Personal Services	57,746.00	
Contractual Services	50,750.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,100.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	
Legal Damages	6,560.00	
		118,256.00

**Collector's:**

Salary of the Collector	47,424.00	
Personal Services	76,574.00	
Contractual Services	32,828.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,895.00	
Sundry Charges	130.00	
		158,851.00

**Assessors':**

Personal Services	150,754.00	
Contractual Services	16,200.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,100.00	
Sundry Charges	525.00	
		169,579.00

**Town Clerk:**

Salary of Town Clerk	48,412.00	
Personal Services	57,848.00	
Contractual Services	14,490.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,150.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	
		122,000.00

**Election & Registration:**

Personal Services	23,000.00	
Contractual Services	14,600.00	
Materials & Supplies	475.00	
		38,075.00

**Election Expense:**

Personal Services	20,462.00	
Contractual Services	18,225.00	
		38,687.00

**Finance Committee:**

Personal Services	5,000.00	
Contractual Services	3,200.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,000.00	
Sundry Charges	2,600.00	
		11,800.00



**Conservation Commission:**

Contractual Services	8,750.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	245.00	
LESS: Wetland Filing Fees	<u>-2,000.00</u>	
		7,095.00

**Planning Board:**

Personal Services	5,000.00	
Contractual Services	3,315.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>120.00</u>	
		8,535.00

**Board of Appeals:**

Contractual Services		17,000.00
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**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**Protection of Persons & Property**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of \$5,905,196.00 for Protection of Persons & Property as follows:

**Police:**

Personal Services	2,844,948.00	
Contractual Services	73,458.00	
Materials & Supplies	101,295.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>4,800.00</u>	
		3,024,501.00

**Fire:**

Personal Services	2,527,508.00	
Contractual Services	46,100.00	
Materials & Supplies	70,535.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		2,645,143.00

**Fire Alarm, Police Signals & Traffic Lights:** 35,000.00

**Emergency Management:**

Contractual Services	1,250.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>2,759.00</u>	
		4,000.00

**Building:**

Personal Services	117,992.00	
Contractual Services	6,330.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,900.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>500.00</u>	
		127,722.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Personal Services	3,000.00	
Contractual Services	300.00	
Materials & Supplies	300.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>60.00</u>	
		3,660.00

**Animal Inspector:**

Personal Services	40,268.00	
Contractual Services	2,150.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,655.00	
Sundry Charges	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		49,073.00

**Parking Clerk:**

Personal Services	9,752.00	
Contractual Services	6,225.00	
Materials & Supplies	<u>120.00</u>	
		16,097.00

**Presented by Town Administrator****Human Services**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of \$362,950.00 Human Services as follows:

**Council on Aging:**

Personal Services	115,076.00	
Contractual Services	3,975.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,550.00	
Mystic Valley Elder Services	<u>5,973.00</u>	
		128,574.00

**Health:**

Personal Services	69,673.00	
Contractual Services	16,191.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,250.00	
Sundry Charges	400.00	
Camp Hope/Retarded Children	2,800.00	
Retarded Citizens Assistance	8,905.00	
Mental Outpatient Clinic	<u>16,068.00</u>	
		117,287.00

**Recreation:**

Personal Services	36,880.00	
Contractual Services	9,839.00	
Materials and Supplies	<u>22,550.00</u>	
		69,269.00

**Veterans:**

Personal Services	9,000.00	
Recipients	35,000.00	
Contractual Services	755.00	
Materials & Supplies	265.00	
Memorial Day	2,500.00	
Veterans' Day	<u>300.00</u>	
		47,820.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**Public Works Department**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,779,659.00 for Public Works and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$86,290.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Public Works Personal Services Account from the following accounts: Perpetual Care Income \$59,673.00; Park Trust Fund Available \$142.00; Sale of Lots Fund \$26,475.00;

and the sum of \$2,693,369.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

**Public Works Department:**

Personal Services	1,714,109.00
Contractual Services	427,950.00
Materials & Supplies	299,560.00
Sundry Charges	1,750.00
Snow and Ice	<u>250,000.00</u>
	2,693,369.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**Public Works Enterprise Departments**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,037,701.00 for Public Works Enterprise Departments; and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$2,143,146.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account to the various Water Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book;

The sum of \$4,894,555.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Sewer surplus Revenue Account to the various Sewer Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book:

**Public Works Enterprise Departments**

**Water Division:**

Personal Services	554,084.00
Contractual Services	201,350.00
Materials & Supplies	153,250.00
Sundry Charges	1,000.00
Professional Medical Services	100.00
Contributory Retirement Pension	74,987.00
Group Insurance	96,722.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	4,750.00
General Insurance	13,500.00
MWRA Water Assessment	977,853.00
Tax Collector (P.S.)	9,000.00
Medicare	7,000.00
Maturing Debt	<u>49,550.00</u>
	2,143,146.00

**Sewer Division:**

Personal Services	406,840.00
Contractual Services	123,900.00



Materials & Supplies	40,250.00	
Sundry Charges	250.00	
MWRA Sewer Assessment	4,079,384.00	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	5,400.00	
General Insurance	7,500.00	
Professional Medical Services	100.00	
Contributory Retirement Pension	48,588.00	
Group Insurance	62,922.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	99,400.00	
Medicare	4,000.00	
Maturing Debt	<u>127,494.00</u>	
		5,014,628.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**  
**Education**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,525,140.00 for Education, and to provide therefor:

The sum of \$85,000.00 be appropriated by transfer to the School Department Contractual Services - Bus Transportation Allocation from the Offset Receipts - 1996 Bus Transportation User Fees;

The sum of \$22,284.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Library Materials & Supplies Account from the Library Trust Fund Income available;

and the sum of \$24,417,856.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

**Education**

**School Department:**

Personal Services	10,097,711.00	
Contractual Services	2,802,403.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,179,774.00	
Sundry Charges	47,670.00	
LESS:	<u>-85,000.00</u>	
		23,042,558.00

**Library Department:**

Personal Services	682,177.00	
Contractual Services	142,200.00	
Materials & Supplies	147,400.00	
LESS:	<u>-22,284.00</u>	
		949,493.00

**Northeast Met. Reg. Voc. School:** 425,805.00

Totals from Tax Levy	24,417,856.00
Totals from Available Funds	107,284.00
Totals for Education	24,525,140.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**  
**Unclassified**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$911,545.00 from Tax Levy as follows:

**Unclassified:**

Street Lights	140,000.00	
Miscellaneous	12,795.00	
Historical Commission	550.00	
General Insurance	243,200.00	
Unemployment Insurance	50,000.00	
Reserve Fund	250,000.00	
Medicare	215,000.00	
		911,545.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**Benefits & Administration**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee Recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$6,562,225.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy for Benefits & Administration as follows:

**Retirement System:**

Pension Accumulation Fund	2,158,519.00
Non-Contributory Pension Fund	121,443.00
Assessments, Non-Contributory	381.00
	<u>2,280,343.00</u>

**Contributory Group Health, Accident & Life Insurance**

Town Appropriation	4,034,000.00	
Personal Services	71,582.00	
Workers' Compensation	170,000.00	
Professional Medical	6,300.00	
	<u>4,281,882.00</u>	
		6,562,225.00

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

**Interest & Maturing Debt**

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$87,862.00 for Interest & Maturing Debt as follows:

Interest Debt	11,862.00	
Principal Debt	76,000.00	
	<u></u>	87,862.00

**ARTICLE 3**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Health

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$17,803.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 3.

**ARTICLE 4****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 to Wakefield Building Trust or its successor for land occupied as a parking area on Center Street, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$2,965.00 to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001, to Trustees of 364 Main Street Trust, or its successor, for land occupied as a public parking area on Center Street.

**ARTICLE 5****Presented by Board of Assessors Chairman Alfred R. Razzaboni**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one or more of their members to the position of director of Assessments under their control, at no salary, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c.41§4A, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Assessors

**Motion not applicable to Finance Committee.**

Motion by Mr. Razzaboni for favorable action on Article 5 did not carry by a majority vote. No count necessary.

Motion to adjourn to Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in this hall was seconded and voted at 10:45 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK



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## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 6, 2000 SECOND SESSION**

At 7:30 p.m. the Moderator called the meeting to order in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Recognized Mr. Butler for the presentation and discussion of Article 6.

### **ARTICLE 6**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to supplement the Fiscal 2001 Police, Public Works and Fire Department budgets so as to provide detail and/or overtime payment to employees of said departments in connection with the 2000 Fourth of July Parade, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town supplement the Fiscal 2001 Police and Public Works Budgets, so as to provide detail and overtime payment in connection with the 2000 Fourth of July Parade, and to provide therefore, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$10,042.34 as follows:

Police Personal Services:	\$4,852.00
Public Works Personal Services:	\$5,190.34

### **ARTICLE 7**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances, a sum of money to indemnify certain Police Officers of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the officers in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,991.64 to carry out the purpose of Article 7.

### **ARTICLE 8**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sum of money to indemnify certain Firefighters of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the Firefighters in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$540.18 to carry out the purpose of Article 8.

### ARTICLE 9

**Presented by School Committee Chairman Jeffrey M. Foxon**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for all day kindergarten classes, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

**Finance Committee motion: Indefinite postponement**

Main motion by Mr. Foxon: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$814,000.00 to implement an all day kindergarten program.

Motion did not carry by a majority vote of 135 no, 80 yes.

### ARTICLE 10

**Presented by Committee Chairman Joseph B. Bertrand**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a report from the Public Safety Building Committee as a report of progress, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Public Safety Building Committee

Not applicable to the Finance Committee

**On motion by Mr. Bertrand**

**VOTED:** To accept the report as a report of progress.

Report on file in office of the Town Clerk

Motion to adjourn to Monday at 7:30 p.m. in this hall was seconded and voted at 10:15 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 10, 2000 THIRD SESSION

With 76 in attendance, Moderator Simeola called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School auditorium. The assembly voted to allow non-residents Mr. Casazza, Mr. Fazio and Mr. Hayes to present and discuss the following articles.

### ARTICLE 11

**Presented by Parks and Cemetery Superintendent Dennis Fazio**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$2,000.00 for the replacement of shade trees, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Dept. of Public Works, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Trees for Wakefield

**On motion by Mr Fazio and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$2,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 11.

**ARTICLE 12**

**Presented by Director of Public Works Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$55,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 12.

**ARTICLE 13**

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1,211,600.00 for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse.

**ARTICLE 14**

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.00.

The vote was 74 yes, 5 no. Two-third majority vote of 53 satisfied.

**ARTICLE 15**

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, a sum of money for highway purposes as authorized by Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999, such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from tax levy as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue the sum of \$174,703.79 as authorized by Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999, such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to carry out the purpose of Article 15.



**ARTICLE 16**

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs to Ware Street, a private way in the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$39,318.00 to make specific repairs on Ware Street, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience, and that betterments be assessed therefore.

**ARTICLE 17**

**Presented by Director of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs to Winnisimette Avenue, a private way in the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$55,919.00 to make specific repairs on Winnisimette Avenue, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience, and that betterments be assessed therefor.

**ARTICLE 18**

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs to Whittemore Terrace, a private way in the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$23,785.00 to make specific repairs on Whittemore Terrace, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience, and that betterments be assessed therefor.

**ARTICLE 19**

**Presented by Town Engineer Thomas F. Hayes**

To see if the Town will hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Town ways in substantially the same location as the private way described below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws:

**Pheasantwood Terrace**

Beginning at the easterly corner of the premises herein described at a stone bound on the northeasterly sideline of Pheasantwood Terrace; thence running

Westerly along said sideline with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 65.58 feet and a radius of 120.00 feet; thence running

Southwesterly along said sideline with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 152.46 feet and a radius of 120.00 feet to a stone bound; thence running

S28°11'32"E along the westerly sideline of Pheasantwood Terrace a distance of 365.45 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running

Southeasterly along said sideline with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 215.04 feet and a radius of 50 feet to a stone bound; thence running

Northerly along said sideline with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 57.96 feet and a radius of 50 feet to a stone bound; thence running

N28°11'32"W along the easterly sideline of Pheasantwood Terrace a distance of 273.75 feet; thence turning

Northeasterly along said sideline with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 145.44 feet and a radius of 80 feet to a stone bound; thence running

N14°05'15"W along the easterly sideline of Pheasantwood Terrace a distance of 40 feet to the point of beginning.

And that the town vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the acceptance of the way in accordance with the requirements approved by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

**On motion by Mr. Hayes**

**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** That the Town accept Pheasantwood Terrace as a public way.

#### ARTICLE 20

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend without further appropriate a Hazard Mitigation Grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to fund the improvement of the Mill River culvert on New Salem Street, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the local share of such a program, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive and expend without further appropriation a Grant from MEMA to fund the improvement of the Mill River culvert on New Salem Street and to raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$41,611.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 20.

#### ARTICLE 21

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the construction of an upgrade to the Broadway Treatment Plant, and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 21; and to provide therefore that the Town borrow the said amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution



Abatement Trust (the "Trust"), and further that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the Trust, payable over twenty years at no interest from the Water Surplus Account.

#### ARTICLE 22

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Water Revenue Account a sufficient sum of money for the design of renovations for the Broadway Water Treatment Plant and for construction services related thereto, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$225,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 22.

#### ARTICLE 23

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sewer Revenue Account a sufficient sum of money for the design of renovations for the Farm Street Wastewater Pumping Station, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account the sum of \$65,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 23.

#### ARTICLE 24

**Presented by Contributory Retirement Board Chairman Daniel W. Sherman**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 51 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999, which allows the Contributory Retirement Board to annually grant a Cost of Living Adjustment "COLA" in excess of the amount allowed by the existing COLA provision, G.L. c. 32 §103 (c), up to a maximum of 3%.

Contributory Retirement Board

**On motion by Mr. Sherman**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept the provisions of Section 51 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 to carry out the purpose of Article 24.

#### ARTICLE 25

**Presented by Planning Board Chairman Donald O. Dusenberry**

To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following paragraph to complete the text of §190-43:

"The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for the Hillside Protection Special Permits, §190-31L, except the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for all developments that require another type of Special Permit, a finding under §190-50, or a variance."  
to §190-31: General Regulations add the following paragraph:

"L. The following hillside protection provisions shall apply in all zoning districts.

(1). The purpose of the hillside protection provisions are:

(a) to preserve and enhance landscape amenities by encouraging the max-



imum retention of existing topographic features, such as drainage swales, streams, slopes, ridge lines, rock outcroppings, vistas, existing plant formations, and trees;

- (b) to minimize the effects of grading to insure that the existing character of sloped sites is retained;
- (c) to minimize water runoff and soil erosion problems incurred by grading; and
- (d) to encourage innovative architectural, landscaping, circulation and site design.

(2). Protected Areas.

All land with slopes exceeding 35 percent over a horizontal distance of 10 feet as measured perpendicular to the contour are protected areas and shall remain in their existing state. No excavation, filling or alteration of protected areas is permitted except by the Special Permit or as provided by Limited Area Exception, §190-31 L(6), below.

(3). Calculation of Slope.

The slope of land at any point stated as a percentage, shall be defined as the change in elevation over a horizontal distance measured perpendicular to the contours divided by the distance over which the change occurs, multiplied by 100.

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{Change in elevation}}{\text{Horizontal distance measured perpendicular to contours}} \times 100$$

- (4). Special Permit to Alter Protected Areas. A Special Permit may be granted to alter protected areas where the appropriate Special Permit Granting Authority under §190-43, finds a Special Permit can be granted within the purposes of the hillside protection provisions, §190-31L(1) and §190-44.
- (5). Design of New Lots and Subdivisions. The design of new lots and roads shall avoid substantial alteration of slopes and the disturbance of existing vegetation. For a new roadway or the extension of an existing road, the applicant for a special permit shall submit alternative design schemes with cut/fill calculations for the proposed road, driveway and access to each building lot. The Special Permit Granting Authority may select from the alternatives submitted or require additional design studies to find the alternative that minimizes the disturbance of protected areas. The Special Permit Granting Authority may grant approval or condition approval of the new roadway and driveways if the design alternative is consistent with the provisions of §190-31L(1) and §190-44.
- (6). Limited Area Exception: Areas where alterations are permitted without a Special Permit. The isolated filling, grading, excavation or removal of earth (including soil, loam, sand, gravel, clay, stone, or other earth material), not exceeding a total of 75 cubic yards per buildable lot, shall be permitted in protected areas without a Special Permit.
- (7). Application for a Special Permit to Alter Protected Areas. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by 17 copies of a grading and site plan, certified by a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, Registered Professional Engineer, or Registered Landscape Architect showing:
  - (a). existing and proposed topography at two-foot contour intervals;
  - (b). all trees over ten ( 10) inches in diameter as measured four feet above the ground, and their base elevation;
  - (c). all trees proposed to be removed;
  - (d). existing and proposed man made features, proposed roads, lots and lot

- dimensional requirements, including minimum buildable areas, proposed driveways, and areas of excavation or fill;
- (e). delineation of all areas proposed to not be disturbed by removal of vegetation or regarding; and
  - (f). the cut and fill calculations for all protected areas that will be disturbed,”

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

On motion by Mr. Dusenberry: Favorable Action

Daniel Sherman moved that Article 25 be amended as follows: by adding in paragraph 2 of §190-31 L after the words “no excavation or filling” the words “(hereinafter or alteration)”. Motion was seconded and carried by a majority vote.

Main motion by Mr. Dusenberry for favorable action

The vote was 101 Yes, 67 No. (Two-third majority vote of 112 needed to carry.)

Motion to adjourn to Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in this hall was seconded and voted at 11:10 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 13, 2000 FOURTH SESSION**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Recognized Joseph B. Harrington for his presentation and discussion of Article 26. Mr. Harrington pointed out that there was a typo in the Article. The number should be a roman numeral three.

### **ARTICLE 26**

**Presented by Public Safety Committee member Joseph B. Harrington**

To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Wakefield as follows:

1. Article III, Section 190-5 of the Zoning Bylaw shall be amended to add another zoning district which shall be designated the “Municipal District (MD)”

2. Article III, Subsection 190-6(A) of the Zoning Bylaw shall be amended by adding a new paragraph 11, which shall read as follows:

(11) The Municipal District is a special overlay district which regulates the use and dimensional requirements of buildings erected on Town-owned land. All land shown on the Zoning Map as being zoned “Parks,” “Schoolgrounds” or “Other Town Property” as of the effective date of this amendment shall comprise the Municipal District.

3. Article III Section 190-7 of the Zoning Bylaw shall be amended by striking subparagraph (B) thereof, and substituting the following text:

B. All unzoned land within the Town of Wakefield, if any, is hereby zoned as a Single Residence District.

4. Article IV, Section 190-23 of the Zoning Bylaw shall be amended by adding a new subsection (C), which shall read as follows:

C. The use regulations set forth in this Article applicable to every lot of land in the Municipal District shall be the same as the use regulations applicable to the zoning district surrounding such lot of land as set forth in Table 1, the "Table of Use Regulations;" except that in the case of a lot of land in the Municipal District which is adjacent to two or more zoning districts, the use regulations applicable to such lot of land shall be the same as the use regulations applicable to the least-restrictive such adjacent zoning district.

5. Article VI of the Zoning Bylaw shall be amended by adding a new section 190-34A, which shall be captioned "Municipal District dimensional regulation," and which shall read as follows:

A. The dimensional regulations set forth in this Article applicable to every lot of land in the Municipal District shall be the same as the dimensional regulations applicable to the zoning district surrounding such lot of land as set forth in Table 2, the "Table of Dimensional Regulations;" except that in the case of a lot of land in the Municipal District which is adjacent to two or more zoning districts, the dimensional regulations applicable to such lot of land shall be the same as the dimensional regulations applicable to the least-restrictive such adjacent zoning district.

B. Variation from the dimensional regulations of Article VI applicable to a particular lot of land in the Municipal District shall be allowed by a special permit granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority, according to the procedure contained in Article VIII.

6. Article VII, Subsection 190-36(C) of the Zoning By Law shall be amended by inserting the words "Municipal District" after the words "Business District," together with an appropriate conjunction, in the two instances where the latter phrase appears in subsection 190-36(C); such that the first two sentences of subsection 190-36(C) shall read as follows:

"C. Exceptions for Business District and Municipal District: When the literal application of the standards for off-street parking and loading required herein proves to be infeasible in the Business District or the Municipal District, the Board of Appeals may reduce the requirements by issuance of a special permit,"

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

**On motion by Mr. Dusenberry**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Wakefield as shown in the recommendation book under Article 26.

The vote was 68 Yes, 24 No. (Two-third majority vote of 62 satisfied.)

## ARTICLE 27

**Presented by Planning Board Chairman Donald O. Dusenberry**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Wakefield by adding:

**Wireless Communication Services Overlay District**

### **§190-84 Purpose.**

- A. The purpose of this Section is to establish an overlay district in which wire-



less communications services may be provided by Special Permit with minimal harm to the public health, safety, and general welfare. Specifically, the Wireless Communication Services District has been created to: (1) protect the general public from hazards associated with wireless communications towers and facilities, and (2) minimize the visual impacts of wireless communications towers and facilities in the Town of Wakefield.

- B. For the purposes of this section, "wireless communications services" shall mean the provisions of the following types of wireless services: telephone, personal communications, Internet, and enhanced mobile radio service and paging. Such services, it is anticipated, will require installation of facilities including, but not limited to, antennas, transmitters/receivers, supporting structures, principal and accessory equipment, and, in some instances, towers, masts, or other structures. These facilities may be sited only in the Wireless Communications Services Overlay District.

#### **§190-85 Findings.**

- A. Co-location or siting on existing facilities and structures is desired. No Special Permit or modification of the conditions of a Special Permit relating to a facility for wireless communications services shall be authorized by the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) unless it finds that such facility:
- (1) is necessary to meet current or expected demands for the services supported by the wireless communications services facility for the applicant's network; communications services facility for the applicant's network;
  - (2) conforms to all applicable regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC);
  - (3) is designated and constructed in a manner which minimizes its visual impact to the extent practical;
  - (4) complies with all other regulations of this Article; and
  - (5) is an appropriate site within the technically feasible area for the location of the wireless communications services facility.

#### **§190-86 Location of District.**

- A. The Wireless Communications Services Overlay District shall be located as follows:
- (1) Any facility meeting the definition of this Section may, with SPGA approval, be sited in an Industrial District and Limited Industrial District, provided that no component of the facility is within 600 feet of a residentially zoned district, historical district, historical site, archeologically significant site, Schoolground, or Park, notwithstanding the Town's boundary.
  - (2) Any facility meeting the definition of this Section may, with SPGA approval, be sited on a Town-owned water tank, provided the transmitters/receivers do not extend above the tank by more than five feet and that the transmitters/receivers are screened in such a way that they appear to be part of the tank.
  - (3) Any facility meeting the definition of this Section may, with SPGA approval, be co-located on an existing dedicated telecommunications structure, electric transmission or distribution tower, lighting pole or standard or utility pole or transmission wire between utility poles designed for that purpose, provided the existing structure or pole is not increased in height, the wireless communications equipment does not present an unusual hazard should it fall, and the wireless communications equipment so mounted does not detract from the visual appearance of the surrounding neighborhood.

- (4) Any facility meeting the definition of this Section and which has all components entirely concealed from view from all exterior vantage points at existing grade or is fully camouflaged so as to blend indistinguishably, in the opinion of the SPGA, in with the natural and man-made features surrounding the site and normally existing in communities such as Wakefield in eastern Massachusetts, may be sited in an Industrial District, Limited Industrial District, or Business District provided that no component of the facility is within 250 feet of a residentially zoned district, historical district, historical site, archeologically significant site, Schoolground, or Park, notwithstanding the Town's boundary.
- B. The Wireless Communication Services District shall be construed as an overly district with regard to said locations. All requirements of the underlying zoning district shall remain in full force and effect except as may be specifically superseded herein.

#### **§190-87 Exemptions.**

- A. The following types of wireless communications facilities are exempt from this Section.
  - (1) Amateur radio installations used in accordance with the terms of any amateur radio service license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, provided that:
    - (a) the facility is not used or licensed for any commercial purpose, and
    - (b) any tower associated with such amateur use is removed if the use is discontinued for six months.
  - (2) Towers and antennas erected by the Town of Wakefield exclusively for public safety or other Town communications purposes.

#### **§190-88 Submittal.**

- A. An application for a special permit shall be filed in accordance with Article VIII and shall be accompanied by 17 copies of the following, in addition to all other requirements of this Bylaw for Special Permits and Site Plan Approvals:
  - (1) site plans prepared by professional engineers, architects, and landscape architects, as appropriate, that are registered in the State of Massachusetts. Plan shall be submitted at a scale of 1:40 showing the following:
    - (a) tower location and tower height;
    - (b) accessory buildings;
    - (c) topography;
    - (d) fencing and landscaping;
    - (e) access and parking;
    - (f) lighting;
    - (g) areas to be cleared of vegetation and areas of proposed earth removal or earth fill;
    - (h) site boundaries;
    - (i) abutters and other property owners within 300 feet of the site boundaries;
    - (j) all existing structures within a 600 feet radius from the transmitter/receiver, and all existing and proposed structures on the site

of the proposed facility; (The use, whether residential, business, industrial, educational, institutional, or any other use, of all structures shown shall be designated on the plan. Structures that do not have human occupancy shall be so designated);

- (k) tree cover on the subject property and adjacent properties within 600 feet from the transmitter/receiver, by dominant species and average height, as measured by or available from a verifiable source; and
- (l) all other items required by the Department of Public Works, 105 CMR 122 Fixed Facilities Which Generate Electromagnetic Fields in the Frequency Range of 300 kHz to 100 GHz and Microwave Ovens.
- (2) The locus map at a scale of 1:1000 which shall show all streets, bodies of water, landscape features, historic sites, and habitats for endangered species within 600 feet from the antenna; the "cell" region to be served by the proposed facility; the locations and areas served by adjacent and overlapping "cells"; and all existing buildings, structures, towers, or other sites within the "cell" of the proposed facility that are technically feasible as alternative sites for the proposed facility; all existing wireless communications facilities and structures with heights exceeding seventy-five percent of the height of the proposed tower within a two mile radius for the proposed site.
- (3) Photographs of existing site conditions and photographs to represent the completed facility as follows:
  - (a) One eight inch by ten inch photograph of existing site conditions that are visible from each public road within 600 feet of the proposed facility, and from such other vantage points as the SPGA may deem necessary to evaluate visual impact of the proposed facility.
  - (b) For each photograph described in (a), above, a same-size reprint with the proposed facility superimposed to show what will be visible from the same vantage points.
  - (c) At the discretion of the SPGA, realistic renderings may be substituted for photographs.
- (4) Reports prepared by one or more qualified professional engineers, which shall:
  - (a) Describe the facility and the technical, economic, and other reasons for the tower design.
  - (b) Demonstrate that the facility complies with all applicable standards of the Federal and State governments.
  - (c) Describe the capacity of the facility including the number and types of transmitter/receivers that it can accommodate and the basis for the calculation of capacity.
  - (d) Provide measurements of existing, or ambient, radio frequency radiation (RFR) at the site, calculations of the maximum RFR from the proposed facility plus the measured ambient, and certification that the RFR measurements are accurate and that the proposed plus ambient RFR meet FCC guidelines.
  - (e) Demonstrate that the facility and site comply with this regulation.
  - (f) Demonstrate that the proposed sources of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation (NIER) will comply with the standards of the National Council of Radiation Protection (NCRP) and the Massachusetts Department of Health, whichever is stricter, or as otherwise required by law.
  - (g) Demonstrate that exposures from the electromagnetic field (EMF)



measured at the site boundaries and property lines will be as low as reasonably achievable and are within limits of all applicable regulations.

- (h) Demonstrate for any proposed new tower, that the tower is essential for one or more of the following reasons:
  - (i) the planned equipment would exceed the structural capacity of existing and approved wireless communications services facilities or other technically feasible structures, considering existing and planned uses for those structures;
  - (ii) the planned equipment would cause radio frequency interference with other existing or planned equipment, which cannot reasonably be prevented;
  - (iii) existing or approved wireless communications services facilities or other structures do not have space on which proposed equipment can be placed so it can function effectively and reasonably;
  - (iv) other technical reasons make it impracticable to place the equipment proposed by the applicant on existing facilities or structures;
  - (v) the property owner or owner of the existing tower, etc. or other structure refuses to allow such co-location.
  - (vi) document the cost of removal of the wireless communication services facility, including all equipment, tower structures, and related construction, without limitation, and for surrounding property restoration.
- (5) The applicant shall provide a copy of the requests made by the applicant to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and provide a written statement that the proposed facility complies with applicable regulations administered by the agency or that the facility is exempt from those regulations. Copies of the response from each agency shall also be provided. If such response is not received by the applicant within sixty days of their first request and within thirty days of their second request, the application will be considered complete. The applicant shall send any subsequently received agency statement, if any, to the SPGA.
- (6) A letter from the applicant to the Town of Wakefield stating whether the applicant intends to lease excess space on the facility to other potential users at reasonable rental rates and on reasonable terms. The SPGA may modify this condition if the facility is attached to an existing structure. The letter shall indicate the number of co-locations possible at the proposed facility and commit the facility owner and successors in interest to do the following:
  - (a) respond in a timely, comprehensive manner to a request for information;
  - (b) negotiate in good faith for shared use by third parties;
  - (c) allow shared use if an applicant for shared use agrees in writing to pay reasonable rental charges or other consideration and to pay all costs of adapting the facility or existing users' equipment to accommodate a shared user without causing uneconomically correctable electromagnetic interference or causing electromagnetic radiation in excess of levels set by Federal Regulations and can otherwise agree on reasonable business terms and conditions for shared use of the facility; and
  - (d) respond to inquiries for shared use with the information required herein.

- B. Between submittal and the date of advertisement of the public meeting, upon fourteen days notice which must be submitted to the SPGA in writing at a regular public meeting and published in a newspaper in general circulation in the Town of Wakefield, the applicant shall erect a suitable "temporary demonstration structure" at the site to the height of the proposed tower, if any. A suitable temporary demonstration structure shall be either an extended crane, a balloon of suitable size and color to be clearly visible from a distance of one mile, or such other temporary structure meeting the approval of the SPGA and the Building official of the Town of Wakefield. Such temporary demonstration structure shall remain in place for three consecutive days, one of which must be a weekend day, for at least 8 daylight hours each day.
- C. When a Special Permit is sought to co-locate facilities on a common tower or site, the SPGA may, at its sole discretion, authorize reduction of submittal requirements. Applicants seeking relief under this provision shall submit to the SPGA, in advance of the filing of an application for a Special Permit, a specific written request for relief from submittal requirements. This written request shall describe, in sufficient detail for the SPGA's evaluation, the nature and extent of the proposed changes that will occur at the site and the specific submittal requirements that are requested to be waived.

#### **§190-89 Approval.**

- A. Site plan approval and a Special Permit shall be granted by the SPGA in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, the provisions of this Bylaw for wireless communication services facilities, and all other applicable Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Ordinances, and standards of any kind legally binding within the Town of Wakefield and the District in which the facility is proposed.
- B. Any extension, addition of equipment, or construction or installation of new or replacement towers or transmitters/receivers shall be subject to an amendment of the Special Permit, following the same procedures as for an original grant of a Special Permit.

#### **§190-90 Site Design Requirements.**

- A. The facility shall be located in accordance with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and FAA regulations in effect at the time of construction. Furthermore, the operation of the facility shall comply with all requirements of these agencies.
- B. Irrespective of all the other setback requirements of this Bylaw, all towers shall be set back from all property lines by a distance that is at least equal to the height of the tower plus ten feet. For the purpose of this requirement and all other relevant requirements in this Bylaw, the height of the tower shall be measured from the average ground elevation at the perimeter of the tower foundation to the top of the highest element of the tower and of all components mounted on the tower, whichever is highest.
- C. The distance from the tower to all buildings with a primary use which includes human occupancy shall be not less than the height of the tower plus ten feet.
- D. In reviewing a Special Permit application for a wireless service facility, the SPGA may reduce the tower setback requirements of Section 190-90 and the limits on distance to buildings with a primary use that includes human occupancy by as much as 50% of the required distance, if it finds that a substan-



- tially better design will result from such reduction. In making such finding, the SPGA shall consider both the visual and safety impacts of the proposed use.
- E. Eight-foot-high fencing shall be provided to control access to the base of any tower, such fencing shall be compatible with the character of the town and the surrounding neighborhood, and shall not include barbed wire or razor wire. Irrespective of fencing, towers shall be designed to prevent climbing by unauthorized personnel, nor shall there be any permanent climbing pegs within 30 feet of the ground on any tower.
  - F. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the SPGA that the location of any tower is suitable and that the size and height are optimal to minimize impact, including visual impact, on the site, abutters, the neighborhood, and the Town of Wakefield.
  - G. There shall be no signs, except for signs required by regulation, no trespassing signs, and a sign identifying the owner and giving a telephone number where the owner can be reached on a twenty-four hour basis and such other emergency and safety information as shall be deemed advisable. Expressly prohibited are signs providing any form of advertisement, whatsoever, as well as any signs that provide any information except that required by regulation or for safety and emergency, unless specifically provided herein. All signs shall comply with the By-law, unless required otherwise by regulation.
  - H. Accessory use structures shall be limited to one structure per user per tower, but shall not exceed ten structures per tower. Unless the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the SPGA that alternative arrangements would be more beneficial to the impact on the surrounding neighborhood, each accessory structure on a site with more than one accessory structure shall be connected to at least one other accessory structure by a common wall, and all accessory buildings shall be of similar architectural design and appearance. The architectural design and appearance shall compliment the neighborhood. Unless the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the SPGA that a larger structure is essential, each accessory structure shall not exceed 400 square feet in plan nor 10 feet in height.
  - I. Site clearing shall be performed in a manner which will maximize preservation of natural beauty, conservation of natural resources, and visual shielding of the facility (including towers, if any), and will minimize marring and scarring of the landscape or silting of streams or other water resources.
  - J. The facility shall be provided with vegetative and landscaping screening of the base area as stipulated by the SPGA.
  - K. Ground-mounted equipment shall not generate noise in excess of 50 db at the property line.
  - L. Roof-mounted or side-mounted equipment shall not generate noise in excess of 50 db at the closest ground level at the base of the building.
  - M. No outside storage of vehicles, materials, or waste shall be allowed, except for limited periods when the facility is undergoing additions, repair, service, or renovation.
  - N. Visual impacts of the facility shall be minimized.
  - O. Whenever feasible, equipment shall be mounted on existing buildings or structures and designed and installed to blend into the appearance and architecture of the building or structure so as to maximize concealment and minimize disruption of the appearance of the building or structure.
  - P. Equipment, including but not limited to transmitters/receivers, accessory equipment, and all related support components, mounted on existing buildings or structures shall be designed and installed to minimize visual impact and to maximize public safety.



- Q. When it is not feasible to mount equipment on buildings or structures as provided in Section P, above, equipment mounted on buildings shall be placed at a height and distance from the building features (such as the roof edge) so as to minimize, in the opinion of the SPGA, the visual impact on the surrounding area.
- R. Equipment mounted on buildings shall be shielded from view using technologically suitable materials that are intended and designed to cause the equipment to blend to the maximum extent possible, in the opinion of the SPGA, with the building and its surroundings.
- S. Equipment mounted on buildings and structures shall not project more than 10 feet above its mounting point on the building or structure, nor more than 10 feet above the height limit of the zoning district within which the facility is located, unless the equipment is entirely concealed within an existing building or structure.
- T. To justify the installation of a tower, the applicant shall demonstrate that alternative sites on existing buildings, structures, or towers technically are not possible to serve the intended "cell" area or that the costs to install and maintain the facility on technically feasible alternative sites are at least three times the cost to install and maintain the tower and the facility on the proposed site. Alternatively, the applicant may justify the installation of a tower if the applicant demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the SPGA, that installation of the proposed tower will result in net decrease in impact on the community by the reduction or elimination of facilities elsewhere within the community.
- U. The applicant shall demonstrate that proposed towers are of the minimum height necessary to accommodate the transmitter/receiver. No tower may extend more than 20 feet above the average building height or canopy height of trees, whichever is higher, in the area within 600 feet of the tower.
- V. All towers shall be monopole in type. Lattice towers are prohibited, as are towers that require guy wires for support.
- W. The color of all towers shall be as approved by the SPGA with the intent of minimizing the visual impact on the surrounding area.
- X. Night lighting of towers shall be prohibited unless required by the FAA. Lighting shall be limited to that needed for emergencies and/or as required by the FAA.
- Y. Siting of towers shall be such that the view of the tower from surrounding areas shall be as minimal as possible.
- Z. Shared use of towers is encouraged. When technically not practical and more than one tower is to be placed on a site, towers shall be separated on the site so that one tower will not strike another if the support structure of one fails.
  - AA. Towers shall be designed to accommodate the maximum number of uses technologically practical.
  - BB. Transmitter/receiver arrays mounted on towers shall be of the minimum size and mounted as close to the tower as technically feasible.

#### **§190-91 Conditions of Use.**

- A. The facility and its transmissions shall comply in all respects with the current standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the National Council for Radiation Protection (NCRP), or as otherwise required by law.
- B. Facilities or their components, including but not limited to any and all transmitters/receivers, equipment, support structures, towers, fencing, and accessory structures, which cease to be used for a period of six months shall be removed within one year of cessation of use or when the facility becomes technically obsolete, whichever comes first. The applicant shall submit a written agreement to remove all components of the facility, without limit,

at his own expense in such an event.

- C. The owner shall maintain the facility in a safe manner. The owner shall maintain the facility such that its appearance does not degrade over time.

#### **§190-92 Performance Guarantees.**

- A. Insurance in a reasonable amount determined and approved by the SPGA shall be in force for the entire period that the facility is in place to cover damage from the structure, damage from transmissions, and other site liabilities. At the SPGA's discretion, the SPGA may consult, at the applicant's expense, with up to three insurance companies that issue such insurance for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance that is reasonable. Annually, the owner shall file with the Building official a certificate of insurance as proof of coverage.
- B. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide a financial security bond for the removal of the wireless communication services facility with the Town of Wakefield as the assignee, in an amount approved by the SPGA, but not less than twice the certified cost of said removal.
- C. Annually, the holder of the Special Permit shall file with the Building official certification demonstrating continuing compliance with the standards of the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, American National Standards Institute, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, to the extent that standards of these organizations apply to the approved facility.
- D. Every fifth year after construction is commenced, towers shall be inspected for structural integrity by a professional engineer registered in the State of Massachusetts and retained by the facility owner(s) and/or operator(s), and a copy of the inspection report shall be submitted to the Building Official within 14 days of its issuance.

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

**Motion by Mr. Dusenberry for favorable action on Article 27  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

Springfield, Massachusetts

July 11, 2000

I return the amendments to the town bylaws adopted under Article 26 of the warrant for the Wakefield town meeting that convened on April 3, 2000, with the approval of this Office.

I also return the amendments to the town bylaws adopted under Article 27 of the warrant for the same town meeting, with the approval of this Office, except as otherwise provided below.

Partial Disapproval Bylaw § 190-87A(1)(b) would require the removal of an amateur radio installation "if the use is discontinued for six months." General Laws Chapter 40A, § 3, allows cities and towns to "reasonably regulate" the height and location of such towers but does not equip the Town to deny the protections of the statute to a federally licensed amateur radio operator merely for non-use of the antenna structure. For this reason we disapprove and delete all of §190-87A(1)(b). The balance of § 190-87 is approved. General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 3, states in part:

No zoning ordinance or by-law shall prohibit the construction or use of an antenna structure by a federally licensed amateur radio operator. Zoning ordi-



nances and bylaws may reasonably regulate the location and height of such antenna structures for the purposes of health, safety, or aesthetics; provided, however, that such ordinances and bylaws reasonably allow for sufficient height of such antenna structures so as to effectively accommodate amateur radio communications by federally licensed amateur radio operators and constitute the minimum practicable regulation necessary to accomplish the legitimate purposes of the city or town enacting such ordinance or by-law.

Location of the District - Bylaw §190-86 ("Location of District") consists of SubSection A stating where "The Wireless Communications [sic] Services Overlay District shall be located," and Subsection B, which states that "The Wireless Communication [sic] District shall be construed as an overly [sic] district with regard to said locations. All requirements of the underlying zoning district shall remain in full force and effect except as may be specifically superseded herein." Subsection A, purporting to establish the boundaries of the overlay district, is itself divided into four(4) subsections, the first of which is largely non-problematic. It appears to include within the boundaries of the overlay district all of any "Industrial" and any "Limited Industrial" district but then goes on to either (i) condition any installation within this portion of the overlay district on the facility not being within 600 feet of various locations, or (ii) remove from the overlay district those portions of the underlying districts that are within 600 feet of various locations — the text is not clear as to on which of these two constructions is correct, but the net legal effect is roughly the same.

We begin to encounter a problem with subsections (2), (3), and (4), which are framed not in terms of underlying districts, parcels of land, or other geographical designations capable of being shown on the zoning map (typically the terms by which overlay districts are defined) but rather in terms, structures and objects, without explicit reference to the land on which the structures or objects are located. We are thus hard put to know exactly which geographical portions of the town are zoned for wireless communications services facilities, but are not left in doubt as to which structures or objects that town meeting will allow them to be installed.

In an effort to reconcile the inherent ambiguities of § 190-86, we have given the section the following construction: there shall be an overlay district within which, subject to stated separations, facilities may be installed consisting of the underlying industrial, limited industrial, and business districts; and in addition to the overlay district, facilities may be installed, subject to stated conditions, in any district on the structures and objects specifically identified in subsections (2), (3), and (4). By this construction we avoid having to disapprove those portions of the amendments which purport to define the overlay district other than by geographical references.

Lastly, we remind the town that G.L. c. 40A, § 4, requires that all zoning districts— including overlay districts — be shown on a zoning map. As you have not submitted revised zoning maps to us for approval in connection with Article 27, we suggest that the zoning map be revised to show the overlay district and be submitted to us after approval by the town at its next town meeting.

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**ARTICLE 28****Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the services of a Grant Application Writer and to enter into a contract or contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board Of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the services of a Grant Analyst and Writer and to enter into a Contract or Contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$9,750.00.

**ARTICLE 29****Presented by Capital Outlay Committee Chairman Marc Luca**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Capital Outlay as follows, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Capital Outlay Committee

Dept	Project	Request	Recommended
School	Doyle-Boiler	80.0	80.0
	Grnwd-Windows	90.0	90.0
	Galvin-Roofing	50.0	50.0
	HS-Windows	80.0	80.0
	HS-Oil Tank	110.0	110.0
	Asbestos	50.0	50.0
	Designer	40.0	40.0
	Security	50.0	30.0
Library	Computer Equipment	24.3	24.0
Fire	Safety Equipment	35.0	35.0
Police	3 Cars	75.0	75.0
	2nd yr of 3 yr lease-digital imaging	11.503	11.503
	2nd yr of 3 yr lease-vehicle computers	33.012	33.012
DPW	Reconstruction of TH(PrkngLot)	50.0	50.0
	Town Hall-2 new roof A/C Units	40.0	40.0
	11 Lafayette(1st flr bathroom)	6.0	6.0
	35 North Ave/Garage		
	(10 ceiling fans)	9.8	8.0
	" (Replace entrance doors)	4.8	4.0
	" (8' Fluorescent Lighting)	8.6	8.0
	" (Replace overhead door)	5.0	5.0
	Grnwd Fire Sta(Repair gutters)	10.5	10.5
	Police Sta(Toilet/sinks in cells-State code)	15.0	15.0
	1 Ton service truck(fleet)	37.0	22.0
	Bombardier(F & P)	65.0	65.0

Linden Street Pumping	2.8	2.8
Sta(Replace roof)		
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,037.1	\$ 969.815

Dept	Project	Request	Not Recommended
Police	Firearms trailer	269.5	0
School	Truck	30.0	0
	Kindergarten(Extension)	200.0	0
	WCAT Studio	150.0	0
	Bleachers	50.0	0
	Playing Fields	100.0	0
Library	Computer Software	8.2	0
Fire	Thermal Imaging Camera	25.0	0
DPW	11 Lafayette(replace lighting)	4.0	0
	35 North Ave. Garage(Timers on exhaust fans)	2.1	0
	GrnwdFireSta(2emerg door stops)	3.5	0
	Police Sta(containment oil tank filler)	2.0	0
	Police Sta(lockerroom new vent & AC)	8.0	0
	CentralFire Sta(emerg. doorstops)	3.5	0
	Central Fire Sta(replace air compressor)	2.5	0
	Central Fire Sta(convert heat to gas)	9.0	0
	Forest Glade Cem (new bathroom-newbldg)	5.0	0
	Supv's pickup (F&P)	26.0	0
	Supv's pickup (Hwy)	26.0	0
	Supv's vehicle (W&S)	26.0	0
	6 Wheel dump truck (W&S)	75.0	0
	Sm. Pickup(S-10) (W&S)	26.0	0
Recreation	Fiberglass playground surface	7.0	0
	Veterans field playing surface	8.0	0
	2 "S" slides	8.0	0
	5 Seesaws	7.1	0
Grand Total		1,081.4	0

**On motion by Mr. Luca and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$969,815.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

**ARTICLE 30**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement the fiscal year 2000 Group Insurance Budget, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$250,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 30.

**ARTICLE 31**

**Presented by Finance Committee Chairman Philip F. McCarty**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

**On motion by Mr. McCarty**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$50,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 31.

**ARTICLE 32**

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the operating fund of the Municipal Gas and Light Department as of June 30, 2000 the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Municipal Light Commissioners

**On motion by Mr. Butler**

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Gas & Light Department as of June 30, 2000 as the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

**ARTICLE 33**

**Presented by Finance Committee Chairman Philip F. McCarty**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Debt Service Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

**On motion by Mr. McCarty**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate to the Capital Projects Fund the sum of \$937,340. Prior to action being taken on Article 34, Selectman John B. Encarnacao paid special tribute to Mario L. Simeola for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Wakefield. Mr. Simeola first served as a member of the Finance Committee and served as Town Counsel for twenty-five years, was elected to four consecutive 1 year terms as Moderator. The assembly responded with a thunderous round of applause. Moderator Simeola expressed his heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

**ARTICLE 34**

**Presented by Bylaw Committee Chairman John L. Harrington**

To see if the Town will hear and accept a report of the Bylaw Committee, or to see what the Town will do about it.

BYLAW COMMITTEE

**On motion by Mr. Harrington**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept the ByLaw Committee Report as a report of progress.

Report on file in the Office of the Town Clerk

Motion to dissolve this annual town meeting was seconded and voted at 10:15 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK



## REGULAR TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2000 ATTENDANCE

PRECINCTS	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
1	16	31	35	35	35
2	5	14	20	21	23
3	15	23	29	32	37
4	7	21	26	28	28
5	6	11	14	17	22
6	25	40	48	48	52
7	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	90	165	200	210	227

## REGULAR TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2000

Newly elected Town Moderator William Harbison Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. His motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with received a second and was voted. The moderator read the return.

Mr. Carroll outlined various procedures he would enforce if necessary, would allow children to be present, with the understanding that the person in charge was responsible to restrain the children from any disruptions, and reminded the attendees to be polite at all times. He also explained that a non-resident representing the Town in an official capacity did not require town meeting approval to present or discuss an article. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

### ARTICLE 1

**Presented by Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will hear and accept a report on the Fiscal Year 2000 budget.

Town Administrator

### ARTICLE 1

**On motion by the Moderator**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept a report on the fiscal year 2000 budget.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services <i>(Includes Town Planner)</i>	\$189,094.00	\$189,094.00	Balance Fiscal 2000	\$0.00	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue	\$0.00
Contractual Services	31,250.00	31,250.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	450.00	450.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$220,794.00</b>	<b>\$220,794.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	\$204,628.00	\$204,310.00		\$318.00		\$318.00
Contractual Services	72,750.00	67,030.00		\$5,720.00	\$1,320.00	\$4,400.00
Materials and Supplies	1,930.00	750.05		\$1,179.95	\$79.95	\$1,100.00
Sundry Charges	.160.00	160.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$279,468.00</b>	<b>\$272,250.05</b>		<b>\$7,217.95</b>	<b>\$1,717.95</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
<u>Capital Outlay Breakdown</u>				\$0.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>279,468.00</b>	<b>272,250.05</b>		<b>7,217.95</b>	<b>1,717.95</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>

**DATA PROCESSING DEPT:**

Personal Services	\$54,618.00	\$54,467.00	\$151.00	\$151.00
Contractual Services	32,050.00	21,722.00	\$10,328.00	\$152.00
Materials and Supplies	1,330.00	1,225.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87,998.00</b>	<b>\$77,414.00</b>	<b>\$10,584.00</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>
				<b>\$10,176.00</b>

**TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:**

Salary of Treasurer	\$37,180.00	\$37,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Personal Services	64,308.00	64,297.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Contractual Services	6,000.00	5,422.00	\$578.00	\$578.00
Materials and Supplies	650.00	570.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Sundry Charges	290.00	285.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Tax Titles	7,000.00	6,811.00	\$189.00	\$189.00
Bank Charges	40,000.00	33,746.00	\$6,254.00	\$6,254.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$155,428.00</b>	<b>\$148,311.00</b>	<b>\$7,117.00</b>	<b>\$7,117.00</b>
				<b>\$0.00</b>



	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2001
<b>LEGAL DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	\$56,056.00	\$56,056.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contractual Services	50,750.00	50,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,100.00	3,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sub total	\$110,006.00	\$110,006.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>LEGAL DAMAGES:</b>					
	6,560.00	3,117.00	\$3,443.00	\$3,443.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$116,566.00</b>	<b>\$113,123.00</b>	<b>\$3,443.00</b>	<b>\$3,443.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Salary of Collector	\$44,096.00	\$44,096.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Personal Services	70,190.00	70,190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contractual Services	28,361.00	24,248.00	\$4,113.00	\$4,113.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,225.00	1,208.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	
Sundry Charges	80.00	80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$143,952.00</b>	<b>\$139,822.00</b>	<b>\$4,130.00</b>	<b>\$4,130.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

TOTAL	143,952.00	139,822.00	4,130.00	4,130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:						
Personal Services	\$146,288.00	\$97,378.00	\$48,910.00	\$48,910.00		
Contractual Services	21,000.00	20,724.00	\$276.00	\$276.00		
Materials and Supplies	1,400.00	1,399.00	\$1.00	\$1.00		
Sundry Charges	500.00	490.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
TOTAL	\$169,188.00	\$119,991.00	\$49,197.00	\$49,197.00		\$0.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk	\$47,008.00	\$47,008.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Personal Services	55,984.00	55,984.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Contractual Services	13,225.00	13,098.00	\$127.00	\$127.00		
Materials and Supplies	1,150.00	1,110.00	\$40.00	\$40.00		
Sundry Charges	75.00	75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
TOTAL	\$117,442.00	\$117,275.00	\$167.00	\$167.00		\$0.00

DISPOSITION OF BALANCE  
Transfer to      Encumbered  
Town Revenue      Fiscal 2001

Balance  
Fiscal 2000

Expenditure  
Fiscal 2000

Appropriation  
Fiscal 2000

Capital Outlay Breakdown  
Time/Date Stamp

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$500.00

\$500.00

\$0.00

167.00

167.00

117,775.00

117,942.00

**TOTAL**

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:**

\$108.00

\$1,633.00

\$1,741.00

\$20,159.00

\$21,900.00

Personal Services

\$287.00

\$287.00

14,013.00

14,300.00

Contractual Services

\$2.00

\$2.00

473.00

475.00

Material and Supplies

\$108.00

\$1,922.00

\$2,030.00

\$34,645.00

\$36,675.00

**TOTAL**

**ELECTION EXPENSE:**

\$250.00

\$250.00

\$13,391.00

\$13,641.00

Personal Services

\$0.00

\$0.00

11,800.00

11,800.00

Contractual Services

\$0.00

\$250.00

\$250.00

\$25,191.00

\$25,441.00

**TOTAL**



**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Personal Services	\$6,000.00	\$2,223.00	\$3,777.00	\$3,777.00
Contractual Services	3,200.00	3,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00	986.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
Sundry Charges	2,600.00	2,557.00	\$43.00	\$43.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,800.00</b>	<b>\$8,966.00</b>	<b>\$3,834.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION:**

Contractual Services	\$8,600.00	\$8,289.00	\$311.00	\$311.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00	20.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Sundry Charges	245.00	245.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,945.00</b>	<b>\$8,554.00</b>	<b>\$391.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
LESS: Wetland Filing Fees	\$2,193.00	\$2,193.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,752.00</b>	<b>\$6,361.00</b>	<b>\$391.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**PLANNING BOARD:**

Personal Services	\$6,520.00	\$5,226.00	\$1,294.00	\$1,294.00
Contractual Services	3,255.00	3,255.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Materials and Supplies	100.00	100.00	\$0.00	
Sundry Charges	120.00	0.00	\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,995.00</b>	<b>\$8,581.00</b>	<b>\$1,414.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS:</b>				
Contractual Services	\$17,000.00	\$12,891.00	\$4,109.00	\$417.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,891.00</b>	<b>\$4,109.00</b>	<b>\$417.00</b>
<b>Total General Government</b>				
	<b>1,399,999.00</b>	<b>1,306,115.05</b>	<b>93,883.95</b>	<b>77,682.95</b>
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT:</b>				
	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue Fiscal 2001
Personal Services	\$2,822,215.00	\$2,808,000.00	\$14,215.00	\$8,038.00
Contractual Services	73,458.00	73,458.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	96,517.00	95,931.00	\$586.00	\$586.00
Sundry Charges	2,000.00	1,994.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,994,190.00</b>	<b>\$2,979,383.00</b>	<b>\$14,807.00</b>	<b>\$8,630.00</b>
				<b>\$6,177.00</b>

Capital Outlay Breakdown:

Imaging System  
Laptop computers in cruisers(10)  
Cruisers (3)

	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00	\$0.00
	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$0.00
	\$73,895.00	\$73,846.00	\$49.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,112,585.00</b>	<b>3,097,729.00</b>	<b>\$6,177.00</b>

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	\$2,580,783.00	\$2,575,054.00	\$5,729.00
Contractual Services	46,100.00	45,939.00	\$161.00
Materials and Supplies	69,255.00	69,049.00	\$206.00
Sundry Charges	1,000.00	780.00	\$220.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,697,138.00</b>	<b>\$2,690,822.00</b>	<b>\$6,316.00</b>
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Capital Outlay Breakdown:

Replace 1979 Mack Pumper  
Replace Chief's vehicle -and  
protective gear (helmets)

	275,000.00	200,000.00	\$75,000.00
	35,000.00	33,056.00	\$1,944.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,007,138.00</b>	<b>2,923,878.00</b>	<b>\$76,944.00</b>

FIRE ALARM, POLICE SIGNALS AND

TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Personal Services,  
Materials and Supplies  
and Contractual Services

\$19.00
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	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2001
<u>Capital Outlay Breakdown:</u> <i>Fire Alarm Bucket Truck</i>	56,565.00	56,548.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$91,565.00</b>	<b>\$91,529.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:</b>					
Contractual Services	\$760.00	\$299.00	\$461.00	\$461.00	
Materials and Supplies	2,240.00	2,214.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,513.00</b>	<b>\$487.00</b>	<b>\$487.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BUILDING DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	\$114,646.00	\$113,301.00	\$1,345.00	\$1,345.00	
Contractual Services	6,100.00	5,805.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	
Materials and Supplies	2,300.00	1,906.00	\$394.00	\$394.00	
Sundry Charges	500.00	270.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,546.00</b>	<b>\$121,282.00</b>	<b>\$2,264.00</b>	<b>\$2,264.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Personal Services	\$2,884.00	\$2,281.00	\$603.00	\$603.00
Contractual Services	300.00	300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00	100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sundry Charges	60.00	36.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
TOTAL	\$3,344.00	\$2,717.00	\$627.00	\$627.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR:

Personal Services	\$39,128.00	\$39,098.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Contractual Services	2,150.00	1,736.00	\$414.00	\$414.00
Materials and Supplies	3,655.00	3,465.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
Sundry Charges	3,000.00	3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$47,933.00	\$47,299.00	\$634.00	\$634.00

PARKING CLERK:

Personal Services	\$9,468.00	\$9,468.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual Services	6,325.00	6,240.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
Materials and Supplies	120.00	75.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$15,913.00	\$15,783.00	\$130.00	\$130.00

Total Protection Persons & Property

6,405,024.00	6,302,730.00	102,294.00	19,173.00	\$83,121.00
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HUMAN SERVICES

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Personal Services	\$110,683.00	\$110,683.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contractual Service	3,700.00	3,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,450.00	3,450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$117,833.00</b>	<b>\$117,833.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Personal Services	\$67,420.00	\$67,420.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contractual Services	16,541.00	10,722.00	\$5,819.00	\$5,819.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,250.00	2,361.00	\$889.00	\$889.00	
Sundry Charges	400.00	281.00	\$119.00	\$119.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87,611.00</b>	<b>\$80,784.00</b>	<b>\$6,827.00</b>	<b>\$6,827.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

RECREATION:

Personal Services	\$35,963.00	\$35,240.00	\$723.00	\$723.00	
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Contractual Services	8,914.00	8,914.00	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	17,050.00	16,959.00	\$91.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,927.00</b>	<b>\$61,113.00</b>	<b>\$814.00</b>
<u>Capital Outlay Breakdown:</u>			
<i>Miscellaneous Playground Rehab and projects</i>	\$18,800.00	\$7,775.00	\$11,025.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,727.00</b>	<b>11,839.00</b>	<b>814.00</b>
<b>VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Personal Services	9,000.00	8,840.00	\$160.00
Recipients	35,000.00	35,000.00	\$0.00
Contractual Services	1,005.00	340.00	\$665.00
Materials and Supplies	265.00	81.00	\$184.00
Sundry Charges	10.00	10.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,280.00</b>	<b>\$44,271.00</b>	<b>\$1,009.00</b>
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>331,451.00</b>	<b>311,776.00</b>	<b>8,650.00</b>
			<b>\$11,025.00</b>

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**

**PERSONAL SERVICES:**

Personal Services Breakdown:

Administration  
Engineering  
Fleet Maintenance  
Buildings  
Forestry and Parks  
Cemetery  
Highway

DISPOSITION OF BALANCE  
Transfer to  
Town Revenue

Balance  
Fiscal 2000

Expenditure  
Fiscal 2000

Appropriation  
Fiscal 2000

\$0.00

\$36,439.00

\$1,671,256.00

\$1,707,695.00

\$18,287.00  
\$3,373.00  
(\$2,901.00)  
(\$9,496.00)  
\$26,402.00  
\$2,048.00  
(\$1,274.00)

94,598.00  
122,640.00  
191,807.00  
154,288.00  
354,184.00  
157,044.00  
666,722.00

112,885.00  
126,013.00  
188,906.00  
144,792.00  
380,586.00  
159,092.00  
665,448.00

**TOTAL**

\$36,439.00

\$1,741,283.00

\$1,777,722.00

\$0.00

LESS:

Perpetual Care Income

\$0.00

\$45,582.00

\$45,582.00

Park Trust Funds Available

\$0.00

195.00

195.00

To Be Appropriated From The  
Sale of Lots Funds

\$0.00

24,250.00

24,250.00

**TOTAL**

\$36,439.00

\$1,671,256.00

\$1,707,695.00

\$0.00

**CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:**

Contractual Service Breakdown:	\$402,240.00	\$391,399.00	\$10,841.00	\$10,841.00	\$0.00
Administration	9,950.00	\$ 10,461.00	(\$511.00)		
Engineering	7,390.00	\$ 7,368.00	\$22.00		
Fleet Maintenance	24,400.00	\$ 23,760.00	\$640.00		
Buildings	125,250.00	\$ 153,711.00	(\$28,461.00)		
Forestry and Parks	14,800.00	\$ 12,929.00	\$1,871.00		
Cemetery	4,450.00	\$ 1,935.00	\$2,515.00		
Highway	216,000.00	\$ 181,235.00	\$34,765.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$402,240.00</b>	<b>\$391,399.00</b>	<b>\$10,841.00</b>	<b>\$10,841.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:**

Material & Supplies Breakdown:	\$281,250.00	\$279,178.00	\$2,072.00	\$2,072.00	\$0.00
Administration	4,100.00	4,376.00	(\$276.00)		
Engineering	4,900.00	5,000.00	(\$100.00)		
Fleet Maintenance	104,100.00	108,288.00	(\$4,188.00)		
Buildings	60,900.00	61,087.00	(\$187.00)		
Forestry and Parks	16,150.00	18,547.00	(\$2,397.00)		
Cemetery	14,000.00	13,566.00	\$434.00		
Highway	77,100.00	68,314.00	\$8,786.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$281,250.00</b>	<b>\$279,178.00</b>	<b>\$2,072.00</b>	<b>\$2,072.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>





Personal Services	\$430,856.00	\$348,356.00	\$82,500.00	\$82,500.00
Contractual Services	123,900.00	90,054.00	\$33,846.00	\$21,856.00
Materials and Supplies	40,250.00	36,325.00	\$3,925.00	\$3,925.00
Sundry Charges	250.00	244.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
MWRA Sewer Assessment	4,079,384.00	3,924,905.00	\$154,479.00	\$154,479.00
				\$11,990.00

	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE	
				Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2001
Workers' Compensation Ins.	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
General Insurance	7,500.00	7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Professional Medical Services	100.00	100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Contributory Retire. Pensions	48,588.00	48,588.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Group Insurance	62,922.00	62,922.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	9,000.00	9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Capital Outlay	99,400.00	59,400.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00
Maturing Debt	127,494.00	127,494.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Medicare	4,000.00	4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,038,644.00</b>	<b>\$4,723,888.00</b>	<b>\$314,756.00</b>	<b>\$262,766.00</b>	<b>\$51,990.00</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>					
Personal Services	\$17,914,211.00	\$17,746,056.00	\$168,155.00	\$168,155.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,173,874.00	1,260,465.00	(\$86,591.00)	(\$333,513.00)	\$246,922.00
Contractual Services	2,665,543.00	2,413,702.00	\$251,841.00	\$168,816.00	\$83,025.00
Sundry Charges	46,670.00	35,353.00	\$11,317.00	\$11,317.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,800,298.00</b>	<b>\$21,455,576.00</b>	<b>\$344,722.00</b>	<b>\$14,775.00</b>	<b>\$329,947.00</b>



CAPITAL OUTLAY:	\$530,000.00	\$105,696.00	\$424,304.00	(\$742.00)	\$425,046.00
Total School	22,330,298.00	21,561,272.00	769,026.00	14,033.00	\$754,993.00
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:					
Personal Services	\$651,743.00	\$644,481.00	\$7,262.00	\$7,262.00	
Contractual Services	139,754.00	129,510.00	\$10,244.00	\$4,739.00	\$5,505.00
Materials and Supplies	136,975.00	136,635.00	\$340.00	\$285.00	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$928,472.00	\$910,626.00	\$17,846.00	\$12,286.00	\$5,560.00
LESS:					
Library Trust Fund Income Available	\$20,267.00	\$20,267.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$908,205.00	\$890,359.00	\$17,846.00	\$12,286.00	\$5,560.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (6) <i>Pentium Computers</i>					
TOTAL	\$920,205.00	\$902,261.00	\$17,944.00	\$12,384.00	\$5,560.00
NORTHEAST MET. REG. VOC.					
	\$418,902.00	\$418,902.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Education	\$23,669,405.00	\$22,882,435.00	\$786,970.00	\$26,417.00	\$760,553.00

UNCLASSIFIED

	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000	DISPOSITION OF BALANCE Transfer to Town Revenue	Encumbered Fiscal 2001
STREET LIGHTS	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	10,520.00	9,690.00	\$830.00	\$830.00	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	550.00	548.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	
GENERAL INSURANCE	232,200.00	232,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
MEDICARE	195,000.00	184,171.00	\$10,829.00	\$10,829.00	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	50,000.00	31,628.00	\$18,372.00	\$18,372.00	
RESERVE FUND	250,000.00	56,683.00	\$193,317.00	\$193,317.00	
TOTAL	\$858,270.00	\$634,920.00	\$223,350.00	\$223,350.00	\$0.00

BENEFITS & ADMINISTRATION

PERSONAL SERVICES	\$69,714.00	\$69,394.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	175,000.00	171,870.00	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00	
PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL	6,300.00	6,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
RETIREMENT SYSTEM:					
Pension Accumulation Fund	2,286,513.00	2,286,513.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Non-Contributory Pension Fund	121,836.00	109,881.00	\$11,955.00	
Assessments, Non-Contributory				
Veterans Pension Fund				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,659,363.00</b>	<b>\$2,643,958.00</b>	<b>\$15,405.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
CONTRIBUTORY GROUP HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE:				
Town Appropriation	\$3,584,561.00	\$4,388,885.00	(\$804,324.00)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,584,561.00</b>	<b>\$4,388,885.00</b>	<b>(\$804,324.00)**</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

*\*\*Deficit funded from Group Insurance Trust Fund*

**INTEREST & MATURING DEBT**

Interest Debt	\$29,781.00	\$19,794.00	\$9,987.00	
Principal Debt	76,000.00	76,000.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$105,781.00</b>	<b>\$95,794.00</b>	<b>\$9,987.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



# Article Summary Fiscal 2000

Dept.	Meeting Ref.	Description	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000
<b>Selectmen</b>					
	ATM#1	Information Systems Plan	230,000.00	176,467.00	53,533.00
	ATM#33	Public Safety Building Plans	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
	ATM#35	Wakefield Building Trust	2,857.00	1,673.00	1,184.00
	ATM#39	Grant Writer	9,750.00	3,724.00	6,026.00
	ATM#41	Purchasing Consortium	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
	STM#7-10/99	Lanai Demolition	50,000.00	8,150.00	41,850.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
	STM#8-10/99	Disability Commission	2,000.00	720.00	1,280.00
<b>Conservation</b>					
	STM#2-6/99	Land Acquisitions	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
<b>Planning Board</b>					
	ATM#21	Master Plan	150,000.00	525.00	149,475.00
<b>Police</b>					
	ATM#14	Supplement - 4th of July	10,172.00	10,061.00	111.00

**Fire**

STM#6-2/00	Indemnify Officers	19,869.00	19,646.00	223.00
ATM#7-4/00	Indemnify Officers	2,992.00	2,992.00	0.00
ATM#14	Supplement - 4th of July	1,625.00	1,621.00	4.00
ATM#8-4/00	Indemnify Officers	540.18	540.18	0.00

**School**

ATM#17	Dolbeare School	152,000.00	152,000.00	0.00
ATM#19	Doyle School	454,800.00	454,800.00	0.00

**DPW**

STM#18-6/99	Aerial Photographs	66,000.00	18,643.00	47,357.00
ATM#13	Shade Tree Replacement	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
ATM#10	Trash Disposal	1,246,403.00	1,086,584.00	159,819.00
ATM#9	New Sidewalks	105,000.00	64,693.00	40,307.00
ATM#11	Topographical Maps	27,500.00	0.00	27,500.00
ATM#8	Eminent Domain Proceedings	1.00	0.00	1.00
ATM#14	Supplement - 4th of July	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00

# Article Summary Fiscal 2000

Dept.	Meeting Ref.	Description	Appropriation Fiscal 2000	Expenditure Fiscal 2000	Balance Fiscal 2000
<b>Board of Health</b>					
	ATM#4	Retarded Citizens - Ch. 40	8,905.00	8,905.00	0.00
	ATM#5	Outpatient Clinic	15,600.00	5,625.00	9,975.00
	ATM#3	Retarded Citizens - S.A.I.L.	2,800.00	1,640.00	1,160.00
	ATM#6	Mosquito Control	17,135.00	17,135.00	0.00
<b>Council on Aging</b>					
	ATM#7	Mystic Valley Elder Care	5,827.00	5,827.00	0.00
<b>Veterans</b>					
	ATM#29	Observe Veterans Day	300.00	300.00	0.00
	ATM#29	Observe Memorial Day	2,500.00	1,540.00	960.00
<b>Recreation</b>					
	ATM#43	Feasibility Study	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
	ATM#42	Sullivan Park Playground	8,448.00	8,448.00	0.00



Stabilization Fund					
ATM#44	Stabilization Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00		0.00
STM#11-10/99	Stabilization Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00		0.00
Water					
ATM#12	Replace Water Mains	326,000.00	196,188.00		129,812.00
Total:		3,265,124.18	2,425,547.18		839,577.00

**Town of Wakefield**  
**Fiscal 2000 Summary**

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Transfer to Revenue	Encumbered
General Government	1,399,999.00	1,306,116.00	93,883.00	77,682.00	16,201.00
Protection of Persons & Property	6,405,024.00	6,302,730.00	102,294.00	19,173.00	83,121.00
Human Services	331,451.00	311,776.00	19,675.00	8,650.00	11,025.00
Public Works Dept.	2,681,935.00	2,598,900.00	83,035.00	58,528.00	24,507.00
Education	23,669,405.00	22,882,435.00	786,970.00	26,417.00	760,553.00
Unclassified	858,270.00	634,920.00	223,350.00	223,350.00	0.00
Benefits & Admin.	2,659,363.00	2,643,958.00	15,405.00	15,405.00	0.00
Interest & Maturing Deb	105,781.00	95,794.00	9,987.00	9,987.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,111,228.00</b>	<b>36,776,629.00</b>	<b>1,334,599.00</b>	<b>439,192.00</b>	<b>895,407.00</b>
Snow & Ice	250,000.00	218,020.00	31,980.00	31,980.00	0.00
Group Insurance <i>Deficit funded from Group Insurance Trust Fund</i>	3,584,561.00	4,388,885.00	(804,324.00)	0.00	0.00

## REGULAR TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2000

### ARTICLE 2

**Presented by Moderator William Harbison Carroll**

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Town ways in substantially the same location as the private way described below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws: From the point of beginning, a stone bound located in the south east corner of the intersection of Lowell Street and Evangelista Way; thence N14°56'00"E a distance of 293.81' to a stone bound at a point of curvature; thence 87.46' along a curve to the right with a radius of 62.24' to a point of reverse curvature; thence 251.06' along a curve to the left with a radius of 60.00' to a stone bound at a point of compound curvature; thence 145.00' along a curve to the left with a radius of 400.00' to a point of tangency; thence S14°56'00" a distance of 262.99' to a stone bound at a point of curvature; thence 42.84' along a curve to the right with a radius of 25.00' to a point of tangency; thence along a backwards curve to the left with a radius of 634.32' and a tangent bearing of S69°02'35"E a distance of 68.90' to the point of beginning and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the acceptance of the way as aforesaid, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

### ARTICLE 2

**On motion by Mr. Casazza**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by grant or deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Evangelista Way as a public way as described in Article 2, and to provide therefor that the town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.

The vote was 152 Yes, 1 No. (Two-third majority vote of 102 satisfied.)

### ARTICLE 3

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Town ways in substantially the same location as the private way described below, and to authorize the acquisition by purchase or eminent domain proceedings of rights and easements necessary in connection therewith for reconstruction and maintenance in accordance with the applicable sections of the Massachusetts General Laws: Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Houston Street, said point being the north west corner of Lot S20A of Assessors' Map 28; thence S81°35'07"E a distance of 187.62' to a point of curvature at a stone bound; thence, 92.16' along a curve to the right with a radius of 90.00' to a stone bound at a point of compound curvature; thence 50.57' along a curve to the right with a radius of 30.00' to a stone bound at a point of reverse curvature; thence 219.20' along a curve to the left with a radius of 50.00' to a point of curvature; thence 191.59' along a curve to the left with a radius of 130.00' to a stone bound at a point of tangency; thence N81°35'07"W a distance of 186.20' to a point of intersection; thence S10°26'52"W a distance of 40.03' along the eastern side of Hous-



ton Street to the point of beginning and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the acceptance of the way as aforesaid, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

### ARTICLE 3

**On motion by Moderator Carroll**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by grant or deed, or to take by eminent domain proceedings, rights and permanent easements necessary for the reconstruction and maintenance of Bugli Lane as a public way as described in Article 3, and to provide therefor that the town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$1.

### ARTICLE 4

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to retain the services of a licensed site professional to do an imminent hazard evaluation of Lake Quannapowitt, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

### ARTICLE 4

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of \$50,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 4.

### ARTICLE 5

**Presented by Department of Public Works Director Stephen A. Casazza**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000 to supplement the appropriation to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewer on Myrtle Terrace, a private way in Town, as originally approved in Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

### ARTICLE 5

**On motion by Mr. Casazza and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer from the sewer surplus revenue account the sum of \$50,000.00 to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewers on Myrtle Terrace, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience and that betterments be assessed therefor.

### ARTICLE 6

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to construct and equip a skateboard park, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Peter Boyages

### ARTICLE 6

**On motion by Finance Committee**

**VOTED:** Indefinite Postponement

Motion by Robert Edson that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the purposes of Article 6 received a second but was voted down.

#### ARTICLE 7

**Presented by School Building Committee Chairman David Rice**

To see if the Town will hear and accept a report from the School Building Committee as a report of progress, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Building Committee

#### ARTICLE 7

**On motion by Mr. Rice**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept the School Building Committee report as a report of progress.

Report on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

#### ARTICLE 8

**Presented by School Building Committee Chairman David Rice**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement the appropriation for the construction of a new elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School, as originally approved in Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of November 7, 1996, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other site improvements incidental or directly related to such new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Building Committee

#### ARTICLE 8

**On motion by David Rice and Finance Committee recommendation**

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 to supplement the appropriation for the construction of a new elementary school on the site of the current Woodville School, as originally approved in Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of November 7, 1996, including the costs of originally equipping, furnishing, landscaping, paving and performing other site improvements incidental or directly related to such new construction, and including architectural and engineering fees and other costs incidental or related thereto; and to raise this appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,500,000 under the pursuant to chapter 44, Section 7 (3) and (3A) of the general laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.

The vote was 130 Yes, 16 No (Two-third majority vote of 97 satisfied)

#### ARTICLE 9

**Presented by Selectman Stephen P. Maio**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1-7 of the Code of the Town of Wakefield, concerning non-criminal disposition of certain violations, as follows:

1. by adding to the list of Board of Health regulations subject to non-criminal disposition set forth in Section 1-7.A the following: "(9) Regulation Regarding the Removal and Disposal of Dog Feces."



2. by adding the following to Section 107: "C. Any alleged violation of Section 175-1 of the Code of the Town of Wakefield, concerning the disposal of refuse and discarded materials, as the same may be amended from time to time, may, in the sole discretion of the Police, be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by the Police under G.L. c. 40, section 21D. The penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in the said bylaw and in section 1-6 hereof, as the same may be amended from time to time, provided that the maximum penalty for any violation in such noncriminal disposition proceeding shall be a fine of three hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit any other means of enforcement of said bylaw.

"D. Any alleged violation of the Selectmen's 'Regulation Regarding the Removal and Disposal of Dog Feces,' as the same may be amended from time to time, may, in the sole discretion of the Animal Officer and/or the Police, be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by the Animal Officer or the Police, as the case may be, under G.L. c.40, section 21D. The penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in the said regulation, as the same may be amended from time to time, provided that the maximum penalty for any violation in such noncriminal disposition proceedings shall be a fine of three hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit any other means of enforcement of said regulation", or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

## ARTICLE 9

On motion by Mr. Maio

**VOTED:** That the Town amend Section 1-7 of the code of the Town of Wakefield, concerning non-criminal disposition of certain violations, as follows:

1. by adding to the list of Board of Health regulations subject to non-criminal disposition set forth in Section 1-7. A the following "(9) regulation regarding the removal and disposal of dog feces."
2. by adding the following to Section 1-7: "C. any alleged violation of Section 175-1 of the code of the Town of Wakefield, concerning the disposal of refuse and discarded materials, as the same may be amended from time to time, may, in the sole discretion of the Police, be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by the Police under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. The penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in the said bylaw and in Section 1-6 hereof, as the same may be amended from time to time, provided that the maximum penalty for any violation in such noncriminal disposition proceedings shall be a fine of three hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit any other means of enforcement of said bylaw.

"D.any alleged violation of the Selectmen's 'regulation regarding the removal and disposal of dog feces,' as the same may be amended from time to time, may, in the sole discretion of the Animal Officer and/or the Police, be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by the Animal Officer or the Police, as the case may be, under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. The penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in the said regulation, as the same may be amended from time to time, provided that the maximum penalty for any violation in such noncriminal disposition proceedings shall be a fine of three hundred dollars for each offense. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit any other means of enforcement of said regulation."



January 4, 2001

Springfield, Massachusetts

I return the amendments to the town bylaws adopted under Article 9 of the warrant for the Wakefield town meeting that convened on October 2, 2000, with the approval of this Office.

In approving the amendments adopted under Article 9, we call your attention to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 21 D. Article 9 amends Section 1.7 captioned, "Noncriminal Disposition," subsection A, of the town's general bylaw by adding violations of regulations regarding the removal and disposal of dog feces to the list of board of health regulations subject to non-criminal disposition. Article 9 also amends Section 1.7 by adding new subsections C and D. Subsections C and D would add violations of the town by-laws concerning the disposal of refuse and discarded materials and violations of Board of Selectmen regulations regarding the removal and disposal of dog feces to the list of provisions subject to non-criminal disposition. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, provides in pertinent part:

Any city or town may by ordinance or bylaw not inconsistent with this section provide for non-criminal disposition of violations of any ordinance or by-law or any rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board or department the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty.

(Emphasis added.)

This section allows municipalities to use non-criminal disposition as a method of enforcing town bylaws. The law has several specific requirements. Section 21 D requires that the violation be subject to a specific penalty. The amendments adding new subsections C and D do not provide specific penalties for such violations. The amendments provide that the "maximum penalty" for any violation in a non-criminal disposition proceeding shall be a fine of \$300, i.e., a range of penalties as distinct from a specific amount as required by statute. The amendments also refer to the applicable regulation for the penalty for violating such provision; however, we were not provided with copies of the applicable regulations, and cannot determine whether or not those regulations provide a specific penalty. Therefore, we remind the town that before it uses non-criminal disposition as a means of enforcing violations of these provisions, the town must provide a specific penalty for those violations.

Thomas F. Reilly  
Attorney General  
S/Kelli Lawrence  
Assistant Attorney General  
Municipal Law Unit  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, MA 01103-1317

## ARTICLE 10

**Presented by Town Administrator Thomas P. Butler**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such Free Cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2001, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 10****On motion by Mr. Butler and Finance Committee**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use up to \$534,000 in free cash in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2001, such sum to be reduced by the amount of taxes derived from new construction in excess of \$90,000 as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Prior to his motion to dissolve this Regular Town Meeting, Selectman Wayne Tarr complimented Moderator William Harbison Carroll on the conducting of his first town meeting. Mr. Tarr's motion to dissolve was seconded and voted at 11:20 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD  
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI  
TOWN CLERK

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - MARCH 7, 2000**

<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	2425	2047	2178	2358	2241	2314	2183	15,746
Number Voting	889	675	693	1013	843	946	828	5887
Percentage Voting	36.7	33.0	31.8	43.0	37.6	40.9	37.9	37.4
Democratic Registration	721	719	779	787	827	858	794	5485
Number Voting	409	344	350	469	422	480	426	2900
Percentage Voting	56.7	47.8	44.9	59.6	50.4	55.9	53.7	52.9
Republican Registration	313	223	315	390	310	364	357	2272
Number Voting	480	331	343	544	421	466	402	2987
Percentage Voting	153.4	148.4	108.9	139.5	135.8	128.0	112.6	131.5
Libertarian Registration	3	6	8	0	7	4	6	34
Number Voting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Voting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**DEMOCRATIC****PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE**

Al Gore	242	200	200	259	258	263	252	1674
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	3	2	3	3	0	2	0	13
Bill Bradley	145	129	126	181	145	199	159	1084
No Preference	10	9	10	18	7	9	8	71
All Others	0	0	3	3	5	4	2	17
Blanks	9	4	8	5	7	3	5	41

**STATE COMMITTEE MAN**

Joseph F. Lawless, III	96	93	118	151	128	120	113	819
Andrew K. Herlihy	198	173	148	199	197	220	219	1354
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	115	78	83	119	97	140	94	726

**STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN**

Christine DiPietro	60	61	62	74	89	75	59	480
Jennifer L. Manley	260	238	224	298	260	297	297	1874
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	89	45	64	97	73	108	69	545

**TOWN COMMITTEE**

Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas F. Markham, III	225	205	193	254	240	263	259	1639
Alfred R. Razzaboni	210	201	175	221	214	213	233	1467
John J. McCarthy, Jr.	204	204	185	246	264	262	255	1620
Michael L. Pierce	180	169	157	225	218	230	223	1402
J. Edward Surette, III	195	203	173	251	246	252	255	1575



## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Roger G. Maloney	200	204	186	260	254	266	260	1630
Maureen A. Maloney	203	192	191	245	248	252	243	1574
Judy S. Babb	225	213	207	267	269	276	271	1728
Roy R. Babb	193	179	172	238	240	242	239	1503
James M. MacKay	192	180	170	225	213	225	235	1440
James Terrence French	184	166	158	214	203	201	223	1349
Muriel M. McConville	199	182	177	240	241	258	240	1537
Henry B. McConville	190	174	168	229	231	240	234	1466
John B. Encarnacao	235	235	201	265	253	246	261	1696
Gilbert J. McCarthy	191	178	169	230	232	240	233	1473
Julie Bernardin	180	172	163	215	214	206	223	1373
Patricia Hafner Buker	194	181	182	236	224	218	233	1468
Jane Good	218	201	183	248	263	259	255	1627
Mary T. Daniels	195	179	167	214	225	226	223	1429
Vincent J. Carisella	191	197	169	222	216	212	234	1441
Vincent A. Carisella	191	187	178	229	220	212	225	1442
William E. Chetwynd	210	187	183	249	243	253	258	1583
Patricia J. Doren	191	174	166	218	231	219	219	1418
James E. Good	199	193	176	249	245	254	247	1563
Dennis P. Hogan, Jr.	192	186	172	231	230	241	229	1481
Susan M. Nelson	184	173	161	212	223	210	218	1381
James M. Scott	196	191	185	247	245	249	261	1574
Sam Stella	201	206	189	240	227	243	238	1544
Timothy Sweeney	180	178	162	217	213	208	217	1375
Wayne M. Tarr	214	204	191	252	238	240	263	1602
William Williams	175	169	156	214	199	196	212	1321
Paul Zanotti	197	208	169	226	213	213	225	1451
William F. Curry	174	176	162	216	214	215	219	1376
Betsy Sheeran	218	211	190	250	249	246	262	1626
Thomas P. MacKay	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	11
All Others	1	1	2	2	1	4	5	27
Blanks	7585	5579	6262	8419	6866	8774	6780	50,265

## REPUBLICAN

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Alan Keyes	11	12	9	9	11	9	9	70
George W. Bush	137	93	103	146	119	132	136	866
Gary Bauer	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
John McCain	327	222	227	384	287	319	251	2017
Steve Forbes	2	1	3	2	0	4	2	14
Orrin Hatch	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
No Preference	2	2	0	0	3	2	1	10
All Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Paul A. Melkonian	261	185	196	293	223	250	222	1630
All Others	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	11
Blanks	216	145	145	249	197	215	179	1346

**STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN**

Monica C. Medeiros	204	162	184	275	209	224	211	1469
Melissa Ward	120	62	78	121	81	92	81	635
All Others	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	6
Blanks	154	107	81	147	130	149	109	877

**TOWN COMMITTEE**

Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hugo Aloro	207	123	163	227	187	206	198	1311
Lou Ann Bumstead	215	127	173	254	193	225	209	1396
Robert Bumstead	213	126	174	249	189	224	200	1375
Dorothy Chanley	202	125	162	240	178	207	195	1309
Diane Chanley	201	121	163	247	181	203	200	1316
Heather Chanley	206	123	162	232	186	221	201	1331
Paul Chanley	203	124	163	234	175	206	194	1299
Alan Coffin	200	123	165	230	192	210	194	1314
Brian M. Cresta	335	227	234	378	288	304	292	2058
Michelle L. Cresta	277	177	208	291	228	262	250	1693
Robert Cunningham	203	121	166	243	177	203	196	1309
Paul Dooley	212	126	167	241	180	204	196	1326
Rose Golini	222	148	180	246	193	212	207	1408
Matthew LeBretton	203	123	159	223	176	204	193	1281
David Ledonne	210	122	156	230	194	204	196	1312
Thomas Lynch	208	127	163	233	180	202	198	1311
Robert McCorry	211	132	159	228	178	207	204	1319
Jeanne McCorry	207	134	161	229	183	207	208	1329
Megan McCorry	208	129	159	227	181	205	203	1312
William Pacific	202	119	162	230	174	202	191	1280
Phil Porter	244	150	174	256	196	238	220	1478
Arlene Porter	232	138	167	235	186	216	206	1380
Michael Profenno	201	123	165	227	182	199	196	1293
Eric Reid	213	130	166	235	200	229	203	1376
Cindy Swanson	209	128	161	234	205	215	206	1358
Jerome Sweeney	216	129	163	234	185	214	210	1351
Mark Tarpey	221	124	170	246	181	201	199	1342
Douglas G. Thayer	215	128	163	263	180	211	199	1359
Richard R. Tisei	353	228	256	415	299	326	318	2195
Emily Gagnon	212	129	180	277	191	213	206	1408
David C. Gilkie	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Joseph Nicholas Paolillo	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6
Tara J. Sullivan	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	8
Christopher P. Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
All Others	4	2	3	6	2	8	1	26
Blanks	10,135	7498	6836	11,498	8915	9700	7775	62,357

**LIBERTARIAN****PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE**

Kip Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harry Browne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edison P. McDaniels, Sr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Larry Hines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Lynn Hollist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Neil Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 25, 2000

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2450	2094	2253	2397	2265	2394	2234	16,087
Number Voting	384	315	294	371	337	479	407	2587
Percentage Voting	15.67	15.04	13.05	15.48	14.89	20.01	18.22	16.08

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Three year term)

John M. Gallucci	269	210	217	210	196	287	254	1643
Kevin T. Haggerty	203	153	161	218	198	285	238	1456
Phyllis J. Hull	178	149	124	180	151	194	175	1151
All Others	1	1	2	3	1	7	2	17
Blanks	117	117	84	131	128	185	145	907

## MODERATOR

William Harbison Carroll	178	143	140	224	165	257	219	1326
Mark Joseph O'Neill	142	116	109	95	111	141	114	828
All Others	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Blanks	61	56	45	51	61	80	74	428

## TAX COLLECTOR

Kathleen M. Kelly	285	235	226	262	252	349	282	1891
All Others	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Blanks	99	79	66	108	84	130	125	691

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward H. Stone	244	199	193	222	210	272	229	1569
All Others	2	1	0	8	1	1	4	17
Blanks	138	115	101	141	126	206	174	1001



**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Paul R. DiNocco	247	185	206	237	211	287	238	1611
All Others	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	7
Blanks	137	129	87	131	126	192	167	969

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Robert P. Edson	120	105	98	128	109	169	182	911
Patricia Hafner Buker	187	149	163	224	169	221	182	1295
Christopher M. Lenner	209	187	152	173	194	224	182	1321
Michael J. McLane	122	72	91	109	103	203	139	839
Others	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	8
Blanks	129	117	83	107	97	138	129	800

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

A. Louis Giamarco	110	92	99	108	90	134	117	750
Anne Marie Mitchell	225	183	162	210	203	287	240	1510
All Others	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Blanks	49	40	33	52	44	57	50	325

**WAKEFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	265	207	199	240	231	306	264	1712
All Others	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Blanks	119	108	94	130	106	172	143	872

**MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS**

Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	249	205	195	234	214	311	268	1676
Michael P. McCarthy	259	211	195	237	226	309	261	1698
All Others	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Blanks	259	214	198	269	234	338	285	1797

**LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Arthur J. Beebe, III	277	216	213	247	235	334	287	1809
Cindy A. Schatz	247	202	201	234	217	305	269	1675
Peter J. Scott	251	197	203	238	231	322	269	1711
All Others	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7
Blanks	377	330	265	389	328	474	396	2559

**STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2000**

<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	2483	2089	2209	2381	2248	2412	2242	16,064
Number Voting	154	96	106	108	116	165	143	884
Percentage Voting	6.20	4.60	4.80	4.54	5.16	6.84	6.38	5.50
Democratic Registration	746	708	809	788	812	899	819	5581
Number Voting	107	70	68	81	94	115	101	636
Percentage Voting	14.34	9.89	8.41	10.15	11.58	12.79	12.33	11.40
Republican Registration	354	260	377	435	349	393	380	2548
Number Voting	43	26	38	27	22	46	40	242
Percentage Voting	12.15	10.0	10.08	6.21	6.30	11.70	10.53	9.50
Libertarian Registration	4	9	14	2	12	7	9	57
Number Voting	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Percentage Voting	0	0	0	0	0	57.14	22.22	10.53

**DEMOCRATIC****SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy	90	55	56	66	75	98	84	524
All Others	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	5
Blanks	16	15	10	14	19	17	16	107

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Edward J. Markey	90	58	54	61	74	99	84	520
All Others	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Blanks	16	12	13	18	20	16	17	112

**COUNCILLOR**

Michael J. Callahan	78	43	47	56	63	77	72	436
All Others	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Blanks	29	27	20	23	31	38	29	197

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Stephen James Spain	73	45	47	56	69	78	70	438
All Others	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Blanks	34	25	20	24	25	36	31	195

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

All Others	2	3	0	2	4	3	0	14
Blanks	105	67	68	79	90	112	101	622

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Edward J. Sullivan	60	42	43	54	56	77	68	400
Dennis Michael Sullivan	31	20	19	19	27	21	24	161
All Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	16	8	6	7	11	17	9	74

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Eugene C. Brune	76	48	47	59	67	83	75	455
All Others	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Blanks	31	22	20	21	27	32	26	179

**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

Dean J. Bruno	3	8	3	11	7	8	7	47
John R. Buonomo	37	14	13	11	9	24	23	131
Thomas B. Concannon, Jr.	5	2	3	10	10	6	5	41
Tara DeCristofaro	5	8	5	14	16	15	12	75
Francis X. Flaherty	12	11	11	9	18	19	14	94
Melissa J. Hurley	14	7	8	6	7	12	12	66
Robert Wesley Keough	3	3	1	7	4	1	3	22
L. Paul Lucero	10	6	11	3	6	10	8	54
Ed McMahon	5	4	4	5	9	2	11	40
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	13	7	9	5	8	18	5	65

**REPUBLICAN****SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Jack E. Robinson, III	23	16	17	14	8	21	25	124
All Others	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
Blanks	19	7	21	13	14	24	15	113

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

All Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Blanks	43	25	38	27	22	46	39	240

**COUNCILLOR**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	43	26	38	27	22	46	40	242

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Richard R. Tisei	40	25	37	24	19	45	37	227
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	1	1	3	3	1	3	15

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Brian M. Cresta	37	25	37	21	19	44	36	219
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	6	0	1	6	3	2	4	23

**CLERK OF COURTS**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	43	26	38	27	22	46	40	242

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	43	26	38	27	22	46	40	242



**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

Lee Johnson	32	21	22	19	13	31	30	168
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	11	5	16	8	9	14	10	73

**LIBERTARIAN****SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Carla A. Howell	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5

**COUNCILLOR**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5

**CLERK OF COURTS**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6

**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6

**STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

<b>PRECINCTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>
Registered Voters	2557	2107	2248	2435	2275	2413	2270	16,305
Number Voting	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264
Percentage Voting	82.32	76.46	80.03	83.37	80.84	82.06	83.70	81.35

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Browne and Olivier	12	5	13	6	9	11	7	63
Buchanan and Higgins, Sr.	13	10	12	11	5	7	7	65
Bush and Cheney	747	495	588	734	595	700	675	4534
Gore and Lieberman	1209	988	1082	1156	1075	1129	1103	7742
Hagelin and Tompkins	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	7
Nader and LaDuke	108	90	84	102	135	112	91	722
All Others	2	4	0	6	1	3	4	20
Blanks	13	19	20	13	18	15	13	111
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy	1490	1156	1272	1436	1295	1355	1350	9354
Carla A. Howell	225	182	201	222	241	268	191	1530
Jack E. Robinson, III	256	190	204	251	180	213	254	1548
Dale E. Friedgen	8	4	6	8	10	4	7	47
Philip Hyde, III	4	6	9	6	7	8	5	45
Philip F. Lawler	28	12	19	28	31	22	23	163
All Others	1	4	2	0	1	4	0	12
Blanks	93	57	86	79	74	106	70	565
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Edward J. Markey	1629	1264	1408	1589	1423	1472	1479	10,264
All Others	6	9	3	19	8	14	5	64
Blanks	470	338	388	422	408	494	416	2936
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**COUNCILLOR**

Michael J. Callahan	1411	1100	1218	1360	1196	1228	1240	8753
All Others	1	4	0	8	4	4	3	24
Blanks	693	507	581	662	639	748	657	4487
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Richard R. Tisei	1680	1191	1406	1632	1389	1486	1505	10,289
Steve Spain	357	345	323	348	381	423	341	2518
All Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Blanks	68	75	69	50	69	70	54	455
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Brian M. Cresta	1668	1251	1401	1577	1405	1482	1468	10,252
All Others	5	7	3	7	6	10	5	43
Blanks	432	353	395	446	428	488	427	2969
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**CLERKS OF COURTS**

Edward J. Sullivan	1485	1127	1266	1418	1242	1295	1307	9140
All Others	1	4	0	5	1	3	0	14
Blanks	619	480	533	607	596	682	593	4110
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Eugene C. Brune	1432	1072	1211	1350	1192	1248	1245	8750
All Others	2	3	0	5	3	4	4	21
Blanks	671	536	588	675	644	728	651	4493
Totals	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

John R. Buonomo	886	745	756	794	813	770	807	5571
Lee Johnson	554	348	422	588	432	558	509	3411
Diane Poulos Harpell	268	211	271	268	234	243	230	1725
All Others	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
Blanks	397	306	350	378	360	408	354	2553
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Chelsea)**

Michael T. Wall	1351	999	1129	1291	1114	1134	1157	8175
All Others	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	6
Blanks	753	610	670	739	724	844	743	5083
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Malden)**

Earl W. Fitzpatrick	1330	986	1109	1267	1091	1094	1131	8008
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	775	625	690	763	748	885	769	5255
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Melrose)**

William C. Mahoney	1320	977	1129	1277	1098	1100	1151	8052
All Others	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Blanks	785	632	670	753	740	879	749	5208
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (North Reading)**

Paul L. Sweeney	1307	988	1106	1248	1092	1099	1138	7978
All Others	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	5
Blanks	798	621	693	781	747	880	761	5281
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264



**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Reading)**

Robert S. McCarthy	1301	981	1107	1247	1081	1104	1135	7956
All Others	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Blanks	803	630	692	782	758	875	765	5305
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Revere)**

Ronald J. Jannino	962	683	789	918	752	825	819	5748
Gary G. Peluso	397	317	365	370	342	298	347	2436
All Others	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Blanks	746	611	644	741	745	857	734	5078
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Stoneham)**

Anthony E. DeTeso	1285	970	1096	1211	1067	1065	1114	7808
All Others	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
Blanks	820	640	703	817	772	914	786	5452
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Saugus)**

Peter A. Rossetti, Jr.	1292	965	1094	1195	1051	1058	1096	7751
All Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Blanks	813	646	705	835	787	921	804	5511
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Wakefield)**

Vincent J. Carisella	1412	1074	1195	1316	1173	1225	1263	8658
All Others	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Blanks	693	537	604	713	666	753	637	4603
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Winchester)**

John J. Bradley	1230	944	1051	1175	1017	1033	1067	7517
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	875	667	748	855	822	946	833	5746
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Winthrop)**

James G. Wallace	1224	935	1042	1156	1016	1017	1058	7448
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	881	676	757	874	823	962	841	5814
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Woburn)**

Deborah P. Davis	1241	945	1071	1171	1031	1038	1075	7572
All Others	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Blanks	864	666	728	858	808	941	824	5689
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**QUESTION 1: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on June 9, 1998 (yeas 186 - nays 3); and again on June 28, 2000 (yeas 188 - nays 0)?

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to require that the periodic redrawing of district boundaries for state legislators and governor’s councillors use new census date two years earlier than under the current system.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current four-year process for redrawing such district boundaries.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed constitutional amendment would require that new district boundaries for state representatives, state senators, and governor’s councillors, which are redrawn every ten years based on the most recent federal census, take effect for the state election held two years after the federal census, rather than the election four years after the census as under the current system.

YES	1373	1003	1146	1306	1195	1346	1245	8614
No	593	512	523	590	521	510	533	3782
Blanks	139	96	130	134	123	124	122	868
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**QUESTION 2: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on July 29, 1998 (yeas 155 - nays 34); and again on June 28, 2000 (yeas 144 - nays 45)?

A YES VOTE would amend the constitution to limit the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the voting rights of incarcerated felons.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit persons who are incarcerated in correctional facility due to a felony conviction from voting in elections for governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative. The amendment would also result in such persons being ineligible to vote for governor’s councillor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state attorney general, or United States senator or representative in Congress.

YES	1412	1025	1192	1299	1189	1324	1244	8685
NO	609	518	514	629	574	568	578	3990
Blanks	84	68	93	102	76	88	78	589
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the house of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A YES VOTE would prohibit dog races where betting or wagering occurs.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing dog racing.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would prohibit in Massachusetts any dog racing or racing meeting where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs.

The State Racing Commission would be prohibited from accepting or approving any application or request for racing dates for dog racing.

Any person violating the proposed law could be required to pay a civil penalty of not less than \$20,000 to the State Racing Commission. The penalty would be used for the Commission's administrative purposes, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature.

All existing provisions of the part of the state's General Laws concerning dog and horse racing meetings would be interpreted as not applying to anything dog-related.

The proposed law would take effect on June 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

YES	903	713	797	889	847	867	821	5837
NO	1147	844	926	1065	931	1049	1018	6980
Blanks	55	54	76	76	61	64	61	447
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**QUESTION 4: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A **YES VOTE** would reduce the state personal income tax rate in steps over three years to 5%

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the state income tax laws.

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would repeal the law setting the state personal income tax rate on Part B taxable income (such as wages and salaries), which was 5.95% as of September 1, 1999, and would set the rate at 5.6% for tax year 2001, 5.3% for tax year 2002, and 5% for tax year 2003 and after. If the Legislature set a lower rate for any of those years, that lower rate would apply.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would remain in effect.

YES	1292	948	1062	1219	1112	1217	1128	7978
NO	745	609	651	734	660	700	701	4800
Blanks	68	54	86	77	67	63	71	486
Total	2015	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

**QUESTION 5: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A **YES VOTE** would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their patients and providers, and it would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, HMOs, and health insurers into for-profit entities until a system is created to provide comprehensive health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents.



A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing health insurance and health care.

### SUMMARY

This proposed law would set up a state Health Care Council to review and recommend legislation for a health care system that ensures comprehensive, high quality health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents. Until the Council decided that such a system had been set up, the proposed law would prohibit the conversion of non-profit hospitals, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), and health insurance firms to for-profit status. The proposed law would also require health insurance carriers to provide certain rights to patients and health care professionals, starting January 1, 2001.

The Council would recommend laws to set up, and would decide whether laws had been passed to ensure, a health care system that provides:

- barrier-free access to health care services;
- patients' freedom to choose their health care providers, get second opinions, and appeal denials of care;
- health care professionals' freedom to act solely in the best interest of their patients;
- affordable coverage, with cost increases no greater than national averages;
- preserving and increasing the quality of care and encouraging research;
- at least 90% of all premiums to be used for patient care, public health, and training/research, and no more than 10% for administrative costs, with simpler paperwork and administration;
- a prohibition of financial incentives that limit patient access to health care, and limits on incentives for inappropriate care.

The Council would include 17 members representing health care and other organizations. It would hold public hearings, study proposals, and make recommendations to the state Commissioner of Public Health and the Legislature on laws and other steps needed to set up a system meeting the above requirements. The proposed law would also create a special legislative committee, including legislators and members of the Council, to make recommendations by September 30, 2001, for laws to set up a system meeting the above requirements by July 1, 2002.

Starting January 1, 2001, the proposed law would require health insurance carriers to guarantee certain rights to their insured patients and to health care professionals. These rights would include:

- patients' right to choose all of their health care providers, subject to the approval of a freely chosen primary care provider who has no financial incentive to deny care, and subject to payment of a reasonable extra fee to see a provider outside the carriers' network;
- health care professionals' right to make medical decisions in consultation with their patients;
- patients' right to transitional insurance coverage when they are undergoing a course of treatment from a health care provider whose contract with a carrier is being terminated;
- patients' right to medically necessary referrals to specialists;
- limits on and disclosure of contracts between carriers and health care providers that create financial incentives to delay or limit care or provide inappropriate care;
- health care professionals' right to discuss health benefit plans with insured patients and to advocate on behalf of their patients;

- carriers could not terminate health care providers' contracts without cause;
- patients' rights to receive emergency services, subject to authorization procedures, and to be reimbursed when they pay cash for emergency services from providers not affiliated with their carrier;
- limits on and disclosure of contracts between carriers and health care providers that create financial incentives to delay or limit care or provide inappropriate care;
- health care professionals' right to discuss health benefit plans with insured patients and to advocate on behalf of their patients;
- carriers could not terminate health care providers' contracts without cause;
- patients' right to receive emergency service, subject to authorization procedures, and to be reimbursed when they pay cash for emergency services from providers not affiliated with their carrier;
- utilization review procedures that meet specific standards, including patients' right to appeal to the Commissioner of Public Health;
- in any year at least 90% of a carrier's Massachusetts revenue must be spent on Massachusetts health care, and a carrier that spent more than 10% for non-health care purposes would have to refund the excess to its insured patients. Each carrier would have to report its revenues, premiums, and expenditures to the state Commissioner of Insurance every year.

The proposed law states that it would not interfere with any existing contract, including contract terms (such as automatic renewal or option clauses) that may go into effect after January 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would stay in effect.

YES	874	673	740	799	784	787	748	5405
NO	1141	865	957	1120	968	1094	1058	7203
Blanks	90	73	102	111	87	99	94	656
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

#### QUESTION 6: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

**A YES VOTE** would allow a state personal income tax or corporate excise tax credit for Massachusetts tolls and motor vehicle excise taxes.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the state tax laws.

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of tolls the taxpayer paid during the taxable year on all Massachusetts road, highways, tunnels, and bridges, including the Massachusetts Turnpike and its Boston Extension, the Tobin Bridge, and the Sumner, Callahan, and Ted Williams Tunnels. Also, a corporation would be allowed a credit against its corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all such tolls paid during the taxable year by the corporation or by its employees in furtherance of the corporation's business.

The proposed law would also allow a state personal income taxpayer a tax credit equal to the amount of excise taxes on registered motor vehicles the taxpayers paid during the taxable year. A corporation would be allowed a credit against its



corporate excise taxes in an amount equal to all registered motor vehicle excise taxes the corporation paid during the taxable year.

The tax credits could not be used to reduce a personal income taxpayer's taxes below zero or a corporate excise taxpayer's taxes below the minimum levels set by state law. Any amount of tax credit not usable in a taxable year because of these limits could be carried over and used in later taxable years, for up to ten years.

The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

YES	942	645	743	811	725	829	759	5454
NO	1078	897	941	1118	1022	1067	1047	7170
Blanks	85	69	115	101	92	84	94	640
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

#### QUESTION 7: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A YES VOTE would create a state income tax deduction for charitable contributions.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state income tax laws.

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow taxpayers who give to charity a state personal income tax deduction for those charitable contributions. A taxpayer could take a deduction from any Part B income, including wages and salaries, of an amount equal to his or her charitable contributions for the year. The taxpayer could take the deduction whether or not the taxpayer itemized deductions on his or her federal income tax return. The proposed law would apply to any contribution that met the definition of charitable contribution used under federal income tax law. The proposed law would apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

YES	1463	1073	1239	1348	1258	1403	1311	9095
NO	559	467	488	615	510	511	522	3672
Blanks	83	71	72	67	71	66	67	497
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

#### QUESTION 8: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?

A YES VOTE would change state laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines paid and money and property forfeited in connection with drug crimes.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing drug-dependency treatment and fines and forfeitures based on drug crimes.

#### SUMMARY

This proposed law would create a state Drug Treatment Trust Fund, to be used, subject to appropriation by the state Legislature, solely for the treatment of drug-dependent persons. The Fund would include fines paid under the state's criminal



drug laws; money forfeited because of its use in connection with drug crimes; and the proceeds from selling property forfeited because of its use in connection with drug crimes.

The Fund would be administered by the state's Director of Drug Rehabilitation. Money in the Fund would be spent to increase, rather than replace, existing government funding for drug treatment programs. Those programs would be expanded to apply to persons who are at risk of becoming drug-dependent and to include drug abuse prevention through education.

The proposed law would expand eligibility for the program under which a person charged with a drug crime may request a court finding that he is drug-dependent and would benefit from court-monitored treatment. If the court so finds, and the person then successfully completes a treatment program, the criminal charges are dismissed. The proposed law would allow requests to enter this program by persons who are at risk of becoming drug dependent and by persons charged with a first or second offense of manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing a controlled substance, or possessing a controlled substance with the intent to do any of those things, or trafficking 14 to 28 grams of cocaine.

The proposed law would change the state law governing forfeiture of money and property used in connection with drug crimes. Land and buildings could not be forfeited if used in a manner that was merely incidental to a drug crime. The state would have to prove by clear and convincing evidence that money or property was subject to forfeiture, and the property owner could then try to provide by a preponderance of the evidence that the money or property was legally exempt from forfeiture. All forfeited money, instead of being divided between the prosecuting agency and responsible police department and used for law enforcement purposes, would be put in the Fund. All forfeited property, instead of being so divided and used, would be sold and the proceeds put in the Fund.

Records of all state and local forfeiture activities would have to be kept and made public unless harm to law enforcement efforts would result. The state Inspector General could audit and investigate these activities. Any official who concealed or diverted any forfeited money or property could be punished by a fine of up to \$1000, imprisonment for up to one year, or both.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the rest of the law would remain in effect.

YES	880	724	794	911	819	837	776	5741
NO	1132	820	922	1035	947	1065	1041	6962
Blanks	93	67	83	84	73	78	83	561
Total	2105	1611	1799	2030	1839	1980	1900	13,264

## RECORD OF BIRTHS

### 2000

Date	Name of Child	Parents
<b>January</b>		
1	Meaghan Mackenzie Foley	Paul R. & Sharon (Higgins)
2	Ashley Jordan Dalton	David R. & Diane J. (Frechette)
3	Maxwell Joseph Leonard	Sean B. & Stacy A. (Maglio)
5	Lydia Ellen Tarnowski	Brian L. & Deborah L. (Gallella)
5	Conor William Hurley	Scott W. & Fidelma C. (Pollard)
6	Laura Nora McGovern	James M. & Jennifer J. (Wilson)
9	Brianna Leigh Randazza	Anthony & Beverly M. (Wong)
10	Samuel Luke Faulkner	Kerry J. & Janet E. (Elie)
10	Brian Russell Licata	James B. & Carolyn (Kerby)
10	Caitlin Ruth McNamara	Brian D. & Lori L. (Woodbury)
13	Brendan Allan Coughlin	Edward L. Jr. & Jill A. (Sunderland)
17	Timothy William Mailhoit	Robert J. & Christine A. (Doty)
18	Sara Elizabeth Bartolotta	Joseph J. & Amy (Vogt)
20	Simona Rose Arloro	Ugo & Anissa (Tecce)
21	Mia Rose Colantuoni	Jon P. & Sandra (Albanese)
25	Gabriella Arline Peduto	Edward P. & Arline V. (Burns)
26	Michael Patrick Clancy	Dennis M. & Patricia S. (Glynn)
26	David Joseph Ducharme	David B. & Sarah K. (Byrne)
26	Ryan William Ritchie	Robert G. & Joanne M. (Palumbo)
27	Anthony Bono, III	Anthony, Jr. & Jayne D. (Ferguson)
28	Sydney Jane Hewitt	Alastair J. & Debra C. (Bluestein)
28	Devin Thomas O'Brien	Mark J. & Maureen A. (Carbone)
29	Marissa Lee Patti	Anthony & Kristin L. (McLaughlin)
<b>February</b>		
2	Kellianne Marie Conlon	Edward F., III & Janice M. (Dudley)
3	Katelyn Margaret Dubiel	Marc T. & Denise A. (Blasi)
6	Kevin Joseph Lombardo	James & Patricia A. (King)
9	Hailey Jane Lovell	Wayne M. & Janelle R. (English)
9	Julia Catherine Lucia Gregorio	Nunzio C. & Siobhan M. (Aylward)
11	Erin Elizabeth Monahan	Brian J. & Nancy R. (Mulloy)
13	David Peter Gagne Lee	James E. & Karen L. (Gagne)
14	Rylee Hannah Parent	Michael K. & Jeannette M. (Santoro)
15	Sean Michael O'Neill	Thomas P. & Leighann (Curran)
17	Eric Arthur Almquist	Michael A. & Mary M. (Puopolo)
17	Jillian Marie Fiore	Michelo & Carmelina M. (Cefalo)
17	Scott Allen Havel	James M. & Michelle E. (Payne)
17	Thomas Kenneth Lucey	Thomas J. & Teresa E. (Rennard)
17	Mary Claire Tannian	Christopher J. & Sally A. (Tomascak)
17	Patrick Andrew Tannian	Christopher J. & Sally A. (Tomascak)
18	Sava Vlajkovic	Aleksandar & Vera (Dragin)
19	Jennifer Elise O'Connell	Brian E. & Lisa (Wye)
22	Maxfield August South	Par V. & Stephanie (Gehlen)

24	Nathan Davis Richards	David J. & Daniele (O'Connell)
25	Shawn Joseph Flanagan	James E. & Florence (Alvino)
28	Ana Isabel Lucas	J. Eduardo M. & Laura (Costa)
28	Yvonne Laura Lucas	J. Eduardo M. & Laura (Costa)
28	Allee O'Neil Purcell	Brian S. & Aimee J. (O'Neil)
29	Caroline Rose Demasi	Paul E. & Jean M. (Cushman)
29	Jessica Phelps Fitzgerald	Robert H. Jr., & Kristen A. (Phelps)
29	Paul Driscoll Gould	Larry J. Faulkner & Kerry A. Gould
29	Patrick Paul Redmond	Paul G. & Patricia A. (Conforti)
29	Joseph Morgan Stanley	Kevin P. & Dianne M. (Hunt)

**March**

2	Marcelo Antonia Lage	Antonia J. & Toni E. (Albano)
7	Joshua Craig Holbrook	Craig F. & Lisa A. (Ryan)
7	Jeremy Alexander Kremer-McNeil	Taylor & Amy L. (Kremer)
8	Kyle Everett Kanchuga	Steven W. & Elaine (Desmond)
9	Shane Aaron Yirak	John E. & Kimberley (Friez)
10	Amy Kathleen Connell	James F. & Kathleen A. (Driscoll)
10	Mark Anthony Gentile, Jr.	Mark A. & Jill M. (Boudreau)
11	Jason Michael Spizuoco	John M. & Heather L. (Worden)
15	Julianne Elizabeth D'Ambrosio	Joseph G. & Theresa A. (Jurczak)
15	Mark Andrews Delory, Jr.	Mark A. & Julie A. (Cardillo)
17	William Pdraic O'Brien	Peter W. & Eliana (Castro)
18	Ryan Manning Fitzpatrick	Robert J., Jr. & Roberta G. (Rubinstein)
19	Dimitrios Patrick Cochran	William J. Jr. & Stella (Kalogeropoulos)
19	John Michael Hannigan	Richard M. Jr. & Lisa O. (O'Malley)
19	Patrick Myles Hannigan	Richard M. Jr. & Lisa O. (O'Malley)
20	Sarah Lorraine Tringali	David & Carol (Anthony)
22	Sydney Anne Flannigan	Keith E. & Dawn M. (Campagna)
22	Jolie Theresa Powell	John D. & Rebecca J. (Maher)
26	Andrew Joseph Miller	Elliott H. & Maureen E. (Burchell)
27	Julie Ann Bartholomew	Francis R. & Cheryl A. (O'Donnell)
28	John Joseph Adragna	Stephen D. & Lisa O. (Limongelli)
30	Gabriel James Mailhot	Stephen M. & Jennifer A. (Mafera)
30	Gillian Grace Russell	Derek M. & Elizabeth (Fay)
31	Julia Lorraine Vetrano Brown	Frederick J. & Justine M. (Vetrano)
31	Emily Stewart Roberts	Gregory A. & Pamela S. (Hodges)

**April**

1	Rebecca Lyn Mader	Steven M. & Christine (Giannattasio)
2	Timothy James Bannon, Jr.	Timothy J. & Rosemarie (Evangelista)
2	Rebecca Michelle Kench	Stanley F., III & Laurie A. (Anderson)
2	Daniel John Kerrigan	Michael J. & Cynthia J. (Amorim)
3	Courtney Jane Hill	Gary F. & Julie B. (McInnis)
6	Stephen Michael Calandra	Frank & Joanne (Sparco)
7	Aiden Hamilton Coleman	Andrew J. & Brenda J. (Hamilton)
7	Benjamin Thomas Hover	Bruce J. & Melanie H. (Watts)
7	Benjamin Oliver James	Darren D. & Courtney A. (Paice)
8	Jacob Andrew Leary	Joseph D. & Michele L. (Huber)
9	Matthew Jon Blois	Kevin J. & Sandra L. (Wheaton)
10	Shaelyn Marie Kelley	Scott H., Jr. & Michelle M. (Gonzalez)



11	Mikayla Ann Fennelly	Paul E. & Nancy A. (Souza)
11	Allison Lara Torres	Freddy & Gina T. (Salamanca)
12	Erin Katelyn Hogan	John P. & Emily M. (Tripp)
12	Andrea Rose Sullivan	Daniel R. & Janine M. (Muller)
12	Jaxson Arthur Symes	Shannon A. & Dawn M. (Mieras)
13	Domenic James McArthur	David S. & Michelle A. (Ritrovato)
14	Hadas Yosifa Maroun	Alfred C. & Stephanie G. (Fine)
14	Ryan Arthur Smith	Arthur E. & Sheila N. (Jordan)
15	Jacob Doyle Slaney	Stephen J. & Stacy A. (Peluso)
16	Dylan Papa Frank	Michael J. & Kelly E. (Papa)
17	Jack Walter Gould	Mark A. & Meg (Sargent)
19	Kayla Marie McKim	Robert T., Jr. & Linda M. (Lee)
20	Madison Elaine Mazzola	Stephen J. & Michele (Charbonier)
21	Allison Nancy Cavallo	James E. & Christine A. (Lloyd)
21	Emmalle Lynne Connors	James R. & Janet L. (Williams)
21	Noah Leo Doucot	Daniel L. & Ann E. (Preston)
21	Joseph Harding Gagan	Joseph M. & Caroline A. (Samoiloff)
24	Hunter Louis Angelo	George S. & Heidi J. (Barone)
24	Christopher Charles Bossi	Scott V. & Cynthia A. (McLennan)
24	Christopher Charles Wilson	David R. & Christine (Enwright)
26	Dylan Gene Dennen	Wayne F. & June M. (Eldridge)
26	Jake Forrest Dennen	Wayne F. & June M. (Eldridge)
27	Aidan Lee Andrews	William G., Jr. & Alison L. (Chamberlain)
27	Alec David Andrews	William G., Jr. & Alison L. (Chamberlain)
28	Anna Elizabeth McCormack	David M. & Lynn D. (Fontaine)
28	Erin Kay McCormack	David M. & Lynn D. (Fontaine)
28	Ryan Charles McCormack	David M. & Lynn D. (Fontaine)
28	Nicholas Joseph Oliveira	Fernando J. & Sheryl E. (Flynn)
29	Hannah Lillian Magee	David A. & Kristine J. (Lindstrom)
30	Hayley Catherine Green	Scott C. & Cynthia (McAleavey)
30	Aaliyah Grace Richardson	Kevin T. & Karen M. (Haley)

## May

1	Henry Shuart Stikeman	Jeffrey & Darlene (Desfosses)
2	Sarah Mae Filleul	Raymond S. & Susan L. (Martin)
3	Daniel Robert Cataldo	John A. & Rebecca A. (Yardumian)
5	Jake Thomas Hinchey	Kenneth & Karen P. (O'Brien)
5	Max Joseph Hinchey	Kenneth & Karen P. (O'Brien)
7	Meghan June Powers	Michael S. & Lynne (Simonetti)
8	Sun Ha Kim	Ok Chul & Seung Young (Kim)
10	Zachary Paul Brissette	Paul B. & Lauren E. (Danis)
10	Alexander Epimenio Chiocca	Ennio A. & Charlotte A. (Harrington)
11	Cameron John Manning	Lawrence C.J. & Elaine M. (Bisacre)
12	Sean Anthony Bragg	Anthony & Pamela M. (Higgins)
12	Vanessa Maria Kaddaras	George III & Laura M. (Zagarella)
13	Lewis Charles Vozzella	Lawrence M. & Julie A. (Powers)
14	Conner Leonard Turgeon	Ricky J. & Kimberly (Barney)
16	Kate Mackenzie Stevenson	Richard M. & Diane M. (Fici)
18	Charles Patrick Schopperle	Jeffrey B. & Michaela C. (Ferrara)
20	Nathaniel Veikko Joseph Dimeco	Mario R. & Piia J. (Kairento)
22	Lindsey Morgan Amerault	Christopher A. & Lisa W. (Wolfson)

22	Anthony Edward Mirabella	Steven J. & Tammy L. (Branstrom)
23	Jonathan Isaac Dee Jordan	Robert A. & Mary Jean (Dee)
23	Taliah Lyn Melendy	Richard E. & Laura Beth (Olson)
24	Olivia Rose Cameron	Stephen P. & Paula (Tremblay)
26	Dylan Barrett Klaiber	Douglas A. & Hilary L. (Gresser)
29	Michael Joseph McKean	Arthur J., Sr. & Doreen A. (Hallissy)
30	Meagan Christine Gibbons	Francis X. & Katherine M. (Maio)
31	Sara Elizabeth D'Antona	Jason V. & Kristina A. (Cusack)
31	Tyler Anthony Drago	Anthony, Jr. & Deirdre M. (Dolan)

**June**

1	Monique Marguerite Law	Jeffrey C. & Kathleen G. (Delaney)
1	Montana Maria Tryder	Robert C., Jr. & Marlene A. (Ellis)
1	Kristina Teresa Valenza	Anthony O. & Michele (Tansino)
7	Samuel Campbell Deane, IV	Samuel C., III & Teresa L. (Mellen)
7	Olivia Grace Tremblay	Michael A. & Deborah H. (Patane)
10	Matthew Elliott Whelan	Ronald E. & Paula L. (Elliott)
10	Julia Caroline Whelan	Ronald E. & Paula L. (Elliott)
12	Emily Margaret Collins	Laurence D. Jr., & Anne D. (O'Byrne)
13	John Harold Knowles	John A. & Natalie M. (Greenwood)
14	Jake Michael Nardone	Michael D. & Anne (Sullivan)
15	Zachary Nathan Colvin	Jon D. & Jennifer E. (D'Arcy)
17	Julia Marie Covelle	Thomas F. & Donna M. (Devine)
17	Nolan James Collins	Matthew J. P. & Kristine M. (Dumont)
18	Tyler Michael Keenan	Michael P. & Kimberly A. (Sylvester)
19	Justin Alexander Vasquez	John & Darlene K. (Anderson)
20	Kevin David Corso	David & Kristen L. (Trevor)
20	Abigail Rose Cunningham	Robert J. & Kelley M. (Kanan)
21	Sean William Holden	William J., Jr. & Rita (Iannuzzi)
22	Jacqueline Terese Chouinard	Roger L. & Janice M. (Alfano)
22	Bryan Matthew Penney	Matthew W. & Kimberly A. (Kelley)
24	Benjamin Jacob Rogers	Joel E. & Deborah H. (Handrich)
26	Kathleen Frances White	Thomas J. & Sara A. (Dunn)
27	Genna Rose Titcomb	Douglas R. & Michele M. (Giardina)
29	Allison Elizabeth Falvey	Brian E. & Sandra (Chisholm)

**July**

2	Talia Annmarie Gebhard	Leonard D. & Gina M. (Bernabeo)
6	Patrick Michael Beaver	Michael P. & Diane M. (Cahill)
6	Elizabeth Rose Finn	Thomas F. & Rosemarie A. (Spinali)
6	Joelle Leona MacDonald	Joseph D. & Joyce F. (Keenan)
7	Abigail Rose Bacci	Carlo & Erin K. (Calvo)
7	Katherine Lee Haidul	Richard A. & Elaine M. (Faragi)
7	Korine Marie Haidul	Richard A. & Elaine M. (Faragi)
7	Jack Michael Shannon	Paul J., Jr. & Maureen Taylor
7	Cameron Joseph Thurston	Brian M. & Kristen M. (McNall)
8	Luke Alfred Jozef Hendriks	Paul M. & Elizabeth A. (Leonard)
10	Amanda Neve O'Brien	Shawn D. & Valerie M. (Dragan)
10	John Joseph Roche	Kevin P. & Kellie A. (Flaherty)
14	George Matthew Carino	George G. & Lisa A. (Medeiros)
14	P. Shamus John Foley	Michael T. & Jennifer L. (Coombs)

14	Jocelyn Marie Healy	David W. & Carol A. (Castine)
15	Cody Ryan Potter	Brett A. & Christa A. (Mondello)
18	Ryan Robert Perry	Brian E. & Paula A. (Martins)
19	Madelyn Daly Stringer	Patrick W. & Claudia (Daly)
21	Katherine Mae Ives	James D. & Patricia A. (Costa)
22	Sarah Nicole Bagley	Norman J. & Christine L. (Veary)
24	Henry David Fornuto	Jeffrey S. & Beth Ann (Kotecki)
25	Domenico Dante Conte	Francesco A. & Cathleen T. (Lange)
28	Olivia Grace Farmer	Jason D. & Debora A. (MacDonald)
28	Taylor Riggs Peckman	Christopher S. & Jessica L. (Tippo)

### August

1	Ryan James Chambers	Richard J. & Maureen A. (Regan)
2	Daniel Hassan	Khalid & Fazilat (Qadir)
3	Aidan Michael Gomez	Michael A. & Jennifer A. McCarthy
3	Natalie Marie Lovvoll	Thomas V. & Kysa L. (Schaeffer)
4	Cecelia Belle Colliton	James M., Jr. & Erin L. (Hartnett)
7	Rachel Lola MacLeod	Douglas S. & Lola M. (Francalancia)
9	Lucy Catalina Carter	Craig C. & Julie (McFadden)
9	Anthony Raymond Distasio	Matthew J. & Bonnie (Lovatt)
10	Kaitlyn Rose Murphy	Kevin J. & Diane M. (Allen)
11	Madison Catherine Burke	Paul M. & Renee A. (Langlois)
12	Mila Joanne Frohlichstein	Tom & Rada (Jankovic)
13	Emily Ann Simpson	James M. & Paula A. (Walsh)
16	Morgan Rose Lally	Joseph P. & Susan M. (Leccese)
16	Thomas Patrick Patch	Thomas M. & Barbara A. (Barrett)
18	Jacob William Garland	Scott F. & Kristin M. (Sharkey)
21	Jacqueline Mary Bentubo	Paul S. & Doreen E. (Thibodeau)
21	Paul Steven Bentubo, Jr.	Paul S. & Doreen E. (Thibodeau)
21	Samantha Grace Robinson	Steven & Pamela B. (Miles)
22	Michael Robert Manning	Robert & Eileen P. (Grogan)
22	Anthony John Forziati	John R. & Amy (Benedetto)
23	Thomas John MacDonald	Timothy J., Sr. & Cheryl J. (O'Neil)
23	John Nameer Nasri	Nameer H. & Ban S. Faraj
25	Christopher Walter Olson	Christopher D. & Cathy A. (Hubbard)
25	Alec Victor Passacantilli	Victor, Jr. & Christine M. (Marcotte)
28	Gabriella Emily DiPaolo	Dana W. & Deneen M. (Valley)
30	Caitlin Elizabeth Murray	John A. & Cristine (Murphy)
31	Samuel James Dowley	Craig S. & Melissa A. (Simmons)

### September

2	Jackson Leonard Cleary	Robert F. & Susan (Petersen)
6	Bridget Kathryn Glendye	Gerald R. & Kelly A. (Brown)
7	Rebecca Lynn Hunt	Keith W. & Laurie A. (McCabe)
11	Gabriela Sara Batista-Vieira	Nivaldo, Jr. & Audrey B. (O'Keefe)
12	Paul Donald Heffernan	John F. & Sheila M. (Cullen)
15	Sean Matthew Larrow	Jay F. & Allison M. (Butler)
16	David Isaak Rojevsky	Vadim Y. & Svetlana I. (Nekhamkina)
16	James Michael Shaw	Dennis D. & Christine (Dankese)
17	Caroline Elizabeth Brown	Michael K. & Cynthia E. (Romano)
18	Madeleine Sarah Holden	Charles P. & Mary E. (Heald)



19	Seamus Michael McAvoy	Patrick M. & Ellen K. (Trudeau)
21	Elizabeth Mary Marando	Michael A. & Anne M. (Sutherby)
23	Ryan Patrick Delaney	Joseph P. & Lynne A. (Ayotte)
25	Tyler Robert Gilson	Robert M., Jr. & Tina M. (Boncore)
25	Thomas Josiah Harrington	Joseph T., III & Francene (Alessi)
25	Ava Nicole Spies	George H. & Linda J. (Morneau)
28	Samantha Elizabeth Prosperi	Louis J. & Sheri A. (Testa)

**October**

1	Gabrielle Isabella Jessica Goddard	Cameron B., Jr. & Sharon A. (Comvalius)
1	Joseph Walter Casale	James A. & Christine E. (Morgan)
1	Ashley Marie LeBlanc	Robert H., Jr. & Gina M. (Dinanno)
6	Victoria Marie Ciadriello	Angelo F. & Perette M. (D'Amore)
6	Thomas John Tropeano	Daniel R. & Kellie S. (Belluardo)
9	Ellen Dalponte Marcelo	Pedro M. & Marlene (Dalponte)
10	Bridget Lucey Maynard	John B. & Theresa M. (Sullivan)
11	Joseph Martin O'Neill	Mark J. & Tracy A. (Savage)
11	Haley Ellen Tecce	Patrick J. & Nicole E. (Bassler)
11	Samantha Anne Tecce	Patrick J. & Nicole E. (Bassler)
12	Julia Elisabeth Messina	Matthew M. & Darlene E. (Snook)
13	Eadeen Mary Mastro Beck	Peter J.M. & Bernadette M. (Farrell)
13	Michelle Elaine Maffe	David J. & Dorothy A. (Sullivan)
14	Matthew Joseph Farrell	Steven & Veronica M. (Tiernan)
15	Allison Mary Calnan	Francis X. & Linda L. (Margosian)
15	Peter Robert Logee	Brian D. & Mary Ellen (Lee)
15	Ashley Thanh Hao Vo	Dao H. & Minh Trang (Pham)
16	Alexander Jeffrey Phelan	Patrick J. & Susan E. (Ives)
16	Sophi. Marie Togneri	Michael J. & Kristine M. (Walker)
18	Sean Dyer McMillan	Michael W. & Stacia C. (O'Brien)
20	William Henry Stevens	Richard M. & Katherine M. (Scholan)
21	Macleane Mansfield Parisi	Bruce A. & Jennifer H. (Mansfield)
24	Jennifer Lynn Summers	John H. & Carolyn (Adams)
27	Anthony Marc Thomas Zucco	Ernest, III & Mary M. (Bowen)
30	Stephanie Marie Chiasson	Joseph L. & Lisa R. (Lavertu)
30	Francis Anthony Molino, III	Francis A., II & Tammy C. (Daniels)

**November**

1	Caroline Elizabeth Capistran	Joseph P., Jr. & Mary (Murphy)
1	Colleen Rose Capistran	Joseph P., Jr. & Mary (Murphy)
3	Sophia Mary Shupe	John P. & Danielle (Dulong)
4	Samuel Ward Millstone	Jay E. & Dawn M. (Fenton)
4	Jonathan Carl Stumpf	Mark F. & Elizabeth (Rivera)
5	Nicholas Charles Ferrara	Jonathan C. & Janette E. (Flood)
5	Ryan William Tarpey	Mark W. & Kerri E. (Shute)
9	Janine Susan Richardson	Jonathan A. & Karen J. (Tully)
9	Jason Tully Richardson	Jonathan A. & Karen J. (Tully)
10	Cal Brett Capozzi	Stephen R. & Tiffany L. (Venutti)
10	Derrick Callaghan Scheeler	Kevin S. & Sheila P. (Callaghan)
13	Matthew Sean Dardis	Christopher S. & Andrea J. (Fasciano)
14	Elizabeth Grace Bishop	Paul D., Jr. & Kathleen M. (Bowen)
16	Jacob Warren Bassett	John H. & Amy L. (Warren)

16	Jillian Mia Faragi	Michael J. & Nancy D. (Fleming)
19	Olivia Alena Romano	Christopher C. & Michelle L. (Audibert)
20	Peter Michael Buckley	Joseph M. & Jeanne (D'Oliveira)
21	Isabella Sophia Rose Kehoe	Jeffrey P. & Diane (Cavrell)
21	Isabella Grace Wronkowski	Daniel R. & Gina M. (Luciano)
22	Lindsay Pamela Yatsuhashi	Douglas S. & Amy E. (Carrara)
23	Logan Michael Prousalis	Michael A. & Sheila E. (O'Toole)
26	Sebastian Ryan Kerr	Matthew J. & Ana N. (Delarosa)
27	Alyssa Marie Badolato	Richard A., Jr. & Laura J. (Blaisdell)
27	Thomas Francis Galvin, III	Thomas F. Jr., & Julie A. (Smith)
29	Mackenzie Anna Bauer	Daniel G. & Bethany P. (Donovan)
29	Sydney Amber Walsh	Michael S. & Wendy L. (Flanders)
30	Derek Antonio Dimascio	Antonio & Marie R. (Bucchiere)
30	Olivia Rose Racamato	Louis M. & Elizabeth A. (Landry)

### December

1	Anthony John Letizia	Anthony J. & Hollis R. (Holston)
1	Robert Nicholas Shannon	Robert L. & Lynne S. (Carucci)
2	Samuel Atticus Simpson	Paul A. & Tracy L. (Dranka)
4	Mackenzie Joshua Crawford Austin	Anthony L. & Chantal G. (Bourgeois)
5	Josey Sky Tsitha Havey	James C. & Wendy J. (Brown)
5	Camila Margarita Paris	Joshua S. & Bethania (Montas)
7	Teodor Vladimirov Todorov	Vladimir P. & Sevdalina S. (Draganova)
11	Jamie Michelle Greateorex	James J. Jr. & Michelle A. (Nicolai)
15	Wyeth Sterling Austin	Jeffrey S. & Donna M. (Cargill)
15	Gustavo Franco Domingues	Adilson R. & Simone Franco
15	Richard Hartwell McNamara, III	Richard H., Jr. & Andrea M. (Intravaia)
15	Rachel Sunshine Alberts Sidmore	Eric P. & Debra S. (Alberts)
16	Alexander Daniel Krylov	Yevgeniy G. & Victoria (Tentler)
17	Michael-John Yu Yirrell	Frederick W. & Susana (Yu)
18	Rocco Samir Patel	Samir P. & Pina C. (Masciarelli)
20	Abigail Hope Andre	Gregory G. & Karen (Kelly)
21	Emma Marie Anderson	John J. & Tina (Amendola)
22	Wesley Nicholas D'Alelio	Gary J. & Kimberly (Hybl)
22	Neil Raj Kumar	Vineet & Dimple Anand
26	Foster Ridge Perkins	Christopher S. & Theresa L. (Cate)
27	Robert Edward Gagliardi	John A. & Melissa M. (Graney)
28	Matthew Eric Pecjo	Eric C. & Nancy E. (O'Brien)
28	Arianna Nicole Quagenti	Joseph A. & Christine L. (McGrath)
28	Tyler Steven Veerman	Richard S. & Pamela J. (Murphy)

## RECORD OF MARRIAGES 2000

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
<b>January</b>			
22	Wakefield	John Vasquez Darlene Karen Anderson	Wakefield Wakefield
<b>February</b>			
5	Malden	Michael Thomas Carriere Vivian Lopez	Wakefield Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Michael Brian Carter Lori Ann Zagaja	EAFB, CA Wakefield
12	Woburn	Thomas Henry Sweeney Arlene Leigh Mitchell	Wakefield Wakefield
19	North Reading	Robert Joseph Sweeney Nancy Ann McMahon	Reading Reading
26	Saugus	Joseph Christopher Mastrogiacomio Kathryn Lee Trepsas	Wakefield Wakefield
26	Westwood	Randall Lewis Miller, Jr. Rebecca Anne Carlton	Westwood Wakefield
<b>March</b>			
4	Wakefield	Hugh Charles O'Brien Agnes Theresa Doody	Wakefield Wakefield
18	Woburn	Toby T. Donald Adriana Lemes Dos Santos	Wakefield Lowell
25	Lexington	Christopher James McGuire Katherine Louise Hills	Wakefield Wakefield
25	Lynnfield	Matthew Charles Simpson Jodi Ann Fitzgerald	Reading Reading
26	Wakefield	Rodrigo Ferreira Trindade Maria Fernanda Veloso Nobre	Wakefield Wakefield
<b>April</b>			
1	Wakefield	Daniel Scott Lee Diane Marie Chanley	Stoneham Wakefield
15	Nantucket	Stephen Capozzi Tiffany Venuti	Wakefield Wakefield
22	Woburn	Joseph Paul Bellavia Christine Anne Davis	Clarksville, TN Clarksville, TN
29	Billerica	John Joseph Leary Launa Cavanagh	Wakefield Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Richard Alan Primmer Sheryl Nancy Molino	Wakefield Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Michael Anthony Roberts Jessica Ruiter	Wakefield Lowell



30	Wakefield	Paul Anthony Armano	Methuen
		Kristen Marie Mandracchia	Stoneham
30	Harvard	Mark Christopher Simone	Wakefield
		Julie Rene Kahan	Wakefield
<b>May</b>			
6	Wakefield	Joseph Robert Connell	Fayetteville, NC
		Melissa Ann Stevens	Fayetteville, NC
6	Wakefield	Kevin Garofano	Wakefield
		Kathleen Marie Stevens	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Shawn Patrick Cavanaugh	Saugus
		Margaret Elizabeth Walsh	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Keith Anthony Gustafson	Wakefield
		Melissa Lynn Tarnoff	Wakefield
13	Lexington	David Ryder Hanson	Wakefield
		Ann Marie Frances Canto	Wakefield
13	Quincy	Gregory Scott Powers	Wakefield
		Linda Marie Trotta	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	James Edward Buckley, Jr.	Wakefield
		Nancy Ann Connor	Lynnfield
20	Rockport	William Guyton Fricks, Jr.	Kure Beach, NC
		Ingrid Patricia Heller	Kure Beach, NC
20	Westminster	Neil Adam Weitzman	Wakefield
		Heidi Catherine Hall	Wakefield
21	North Reading	William Edward Hubbard	Danville, NH
		Barbara Jean Deveau	Danville, NH
24	Lexington	Murali Rajoo	Wakefield
		Diana Lynne Cargill	Wakefield
26	Ipswich	William John Richard, Jr.	Peabody
		Sharon Barbara Brady	Wakefield
27	Boston	Bryan Jay Levine	Wakefield
		Kristin Leigh Martone	Wakefield
29	Stoneham	Matthew Joseph Kenney	Wayne, PA
		Michelle Patricia Hynes	Wayne, PA
<b>June</b>			
2	Saugus	Lee Joseph Winters	Wakefield
		Tamara Ann Helein	Wakefield
2	Saugus	Robert Louis Shannon	Wakefield
		Lynne Sheila Carucci	Wakefield
3	Stow	Lance Alan Hill	Wakefield
		Karen Patricia Stimmell	Wakefield
4	Boston	Thomas Joseph Medrano	Revere
		Maria Alessandra Recuperio	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Shaun Thomas Santos	Wakefield
		Ann Therese McGonigle	Wakefield
9	Peabody	James Michael Mega	Wakefield
		Katherine Ellen Callahan	Wakefield
10	Newton	Kevin Henry MacIntyre	Wakefield
		Julie Anne Keohane	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Rami Jamal Wanis	Wakefield
		Marcianne Czinege	Wakefield

10	Wakefield	Thomas Edward Oates	Reading
		Lisa Phillips Pitman	Reading
10	Wakefield	Gilberto Rosario, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Anne Morello	Wakefield
11	Danvers	Petre Mugur Bajenaru	Wakefield
		Gina Marie Kieslich	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	David Mark Meuse	Wakefield
		Teresa Ruth Doherty	Wakefield
17	Revere	William Charles Martin	Wakefield
		Maria Elana Jude Lazar	Wakefield
17	Revere	David Huei-Liang Tsai	Malden
		Amy Lorraine Colantuoni	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Joseph Frank Krasowski	Salem
		Kimberly Margaret Walton	Salem
24	Medford	Allan Jeffrey Stratton	Wakefield
		Nancy Ann Santoro	Wakefield
25	Danvers	Joseph Salvatore Dimare	Stoneham
		Carolynne Fong Hogg	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Daniel Douglas Reese	Wakefield
		Andrea Jeanne Lamphier	Wakefield
25	Woburn	Terence Keith Wall	Wakefield
		Linda Marie Cardarelli	Wakefield
<b>July</b>			
1	Manchester	Paul Augustine Boccelli	Wakefield
	By-The-Sea	Jessica Blanche Stark	Wakefield
1	Melrose	Ralph Vincent Capasso	Wakefield
		Amy Marie Glover	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Christopher Joseph Concheri	Wakefield
		Linda Ann Larosa	Wakefield
1	Lexington	Neil Jeffrey Layton	Wakefield
		Michele Nicole Jemison	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Christopher Michael Garrant	Portsmouth, NH
		Kimberly Ann Ford	Portsmouth, NH
8	Wakefield	Richard Charles Bryk	Wilmington
		Carrie Catherine Coy	Wilmington
9	Woburn	Peter John McHugh	Wakefield
		Jenny Leilonie Daniel	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Frank Joseph DiBenedetto	Lynn
		Tetyana Ende Britton	Lynn
15	Wakefield	Jon Richard Morong	Wakefield
		Marie Teresa Fagioli	Wakefield
15	Malden	Joseph John Tegan	Winthrop
		Pamela Sue Byerly	Saugus
22	Wakefield	Ronald Matthew Gurge	Frederick, MD
		Tara Elizabeth Hood	North Reading
<b>August</b>			
5	Falmouth	Anthony Sebastian Augeri	Wakefield
		Ann Therese Tully	Wakefield
5	Stoneham	Sean Christopher Beede	Wakefield
		Kerri Anne McGrath	Wakefield

5	Wakefield	Daniel Francis Muse	Wakefield
		Heather Marie Diccio	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Robert Anthony Ford	Medford
		Michelle Anne Buckley	Wakefield
6	Falmouth	Samuel Robert Mitchell	Groton
		Jessica Carol Blake	So. Hamilton
12	Danvers	Ronald D'Alfonso	Wakefield
		Wanda Lucia Celani	Wakefield
12	Acton	Christopher James Mastrangelo	Danvers
		Christine Lynn Paradise	Danvers
12	Wakefield	Gregory Glen Melton	Wilmington, CT
		Alison Elizabeth Hardy	Wakefield
19	Methuen	Joshua Samuel Lake	King of Prussia, PA
		Annis Elizabeth Legrow	King of Prussia, PA
19	Gloucester	John Clinton Fahey	Wakefield
		Courtney Marie Yentile	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	John Francis Folger	Wakefield
		Janet Gibson Reid	Corby, England
19	Wakefield	Jeffrey Randazza	Lynn
		Heather Michelle Mele	Wakefield
19	Andover	John Michael Zahlaway	Reading
		Meredith Black Richards	Wakefield
20	Cambridge	Joseph Arthur Bragg	Wakefield
		Diane Lisa Procito	Wakefield
20	Beverly	Daniel Joseph McGrath	Wakefield
		Cynthia Jean Joyce	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Robert Patrick Keon	Wakefield
		Shauna Elayne Murphy	Wakefield
26	Lynnfield	Richard John Cohee	Wakefield
		Barbara Rosalind Lesburt	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	William George Corbett, Jr.	East Boston
		Laura Lee Norman	Stoneham
26	Reading	Douglas Lloyd Dayhoff	Astoria, NY
		Patricia Elizabeth Tamagini	New York, NY
26	Saugus	Steven Andrew Skory	Wakefield
		Lori Theresa Dawicki	Wakefield
26	Gloucester	Stephen William Murphy	Somerville
		Bonnie Caputo	Wakefield
<b>September</b>			
2	Rockport	Scott Paul Bergholtz	Wakefield
		Erica Lynn Bevilacqua	Wakefield
3	Gloucester	Gerald Christopher Karacz	Wakefield
		Kimberly Beth Wasserboehr	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	David Arthur Shinney	Wakefield
		Marybeth Callahan	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Bryan George Taylor	Wakefield
		Michelle Magliozzi	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	John Paul D'Alessandro, Jr.	Wakefield
		Natalie Ann Palermo	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Robyn Michael Gadourey	Wakefield
		Rene Marie Ferrazzani	Wakefield



16	Marblehead	Richard Thomas McGrail	Wakefield
		Sandra Marie Linehan	Harpswell, ME
16	Wakefield	John Beuno Shepherd	Wakefield
		Tobey Virginia Louise Packard	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	George Sarto	Medford
		Judith Ann Orkney	Wakefield
23	Andover	Norman Kenneth Maguire	Wakefield
		Richelle Marie Finnerty	Wakefield
23	Falmouth	Paul Edward McLaughlin	Wakefield
		Deanne Karen Mahoney	Wakefield
23	Manchester	Trevor Michael McDonald	Wakefield
	By-The-Sea	Kimberley Beth Gould	Wakefield
30	Lynnfield	Michael Anthony Almeida	Wakefield
		Lori Jean Anderson	Lynnfield
30	Melrose	William Franklin Coleman, Jr.	Wakefield
		Sheilla Marie Rhoden	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Timothy Andrew Fuller	Reading
		Lisa Ann Grace	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Kevin Thomas Haggerty	Wakefield
		Laura May Mitchell	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Jason Andrew Ruff	Wakefield
		Michele Jennifer Urnaza	Wakefield
30	Worcester	Damien Robert Savoie	Boston
		Dawn Marie Perry	Boston
<b>October</b>			
6	Wakefield	Richard Stephen Boodry	Wakefield
		Christine Marie Butler	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Kevin Allan Camponescki	Wakefield
		Pamela Ann Cargill	Wakefield
7	Danvers	Andrew John Piper	Reading
		Karen Ann Lebo	Reading
7	Wakefield	Timothy Harrington Shea	Wakefield
		Phyllis Marie Eiro	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Mark Francis Tango	Derry, NH
		Leigh Anne Puglia	Derry, NH
7	Wakefield	David Allen Vesely	Wakefield
		Lori Lynn Muise	Wakefield
8	Lowell	Craig William Bielek	Wakefield
		Julie Marie Hayes	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	David Thomas Catanzaro	Wakefield
		Samantha Ann Stebbins	Saugus
8	Reading	Patrick Michael Houlihan	Wakefield
		Sisily Bree Canto	Wakefield
9	Melrose	Mark Guifford Kookan	Melrose
		Marianne McVarish	Melrose
13	Newburyport	Gregory Allan Murray	Wakefield
		Shennon Grace Butler	Wakefield
14	Braintree	David Michael Albrecht	Braintree
		Amy Katherine Savje	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Stephen Guy Arena	Saugus
		Barbara Marie Maceachern	Saugus

14	Danvers	Joseph Maurice Hubbard	Wakefield
		Carmen Eliot Spear	Wakefield
14	Yarmouth	Kyle John Redmond	Wakefield
		Karen Ann Kiss	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Deyin Xu	Wakefield
		Jie Ge	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	David John Bachelder	Wakefield
		Dorothy Staples Fazio	Wakefield
22	Ipswich	Gary Michael Moretto	Wakefield
		Jennifer Ellen Buczynski	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Ross Patrick Bowen	Bainbridge Island, WA
		Michelle Denise Humphreys	Bainbridge Island, WA
28	Wakefield	Robert John Judge	Wakefield
		Mary Veronica Alfano	Wakefield
28	Woburn	Donald Albert Lazure	New Haven, CT
		Emily Anne Ficociello	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Thomas Francis Markham III	Wakefield
		Diane Carol Igo	Wakefield
<b>November</b>			
4	North Reading	Arthur Joseph Murray Jr.	North Reading
		Barbara Marion Lopes	North Reading
4	Beverly	Michael John Leone	Stoneham
		Kimberley Lisa Cohen	Stoneham
11	Wakefield	Brian Hugh Duffy	Tewksbury
		Patricia Ellen Connolly	Wakefield
11	Burlington	Richard Marino Cerulo	Wakefield
		Tina Marie Biddy	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Martin Anthony Strano	Melrose
		Colleen Elizabeth Walsh	Melrose
16	Wakefield	Ciprian Paul Gheorghe	Loma Linda, CA
		Stacy Lynn Wormhood	Wakefield
18	Lexington	Christopher G. Hartman	Wakefield
		Sharon Leigh Montgomery	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	James Allyn Leonard	Wakefield
		Judith Ellen Hulett	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	David Martin Barrett	Wakefield
		Lisa Marie Scally	Wakefield
25	Methuen	Peter Gary Pherson	Wakefield
		Erika Anderson	Wakefield
<b>December</b>			
2	Wakefield	Steven Matthew Lafferty	Saugus
		Ellen Mary Razzaboni	Wakefield
2	Danvers	Michael Warren Judy	Wakefield
		Patricia Reeve Dwyer	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	David George DeFilippo	Wakefield
		Gina Marie Salvatore	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Bruce Kenneth Obear	Wakefield
		Diane Iveth Cassallas	Wakefield

## RECORD OF DEATHS

### 2000

Date	Name	Age
<b>January</b>		
4	William Charles D'Amico	77
5	Alice Scott Davarich	93
6	Paul Rauseo	52
6	Jacob Wegman	90
8	Dorothy A. Avellino	70
9	Sophia Barlas	95
10	Walter Manuel Avery	85
	"aka" Walter Manuel Apakian	
10	Marjorie Mann Smart	89
11	James Phillip Wright	78
12	Helen Mary Gannon	93
13	Irene M. Carenevale	89
13	Rose Mary Donohue	85
13	Amy R. Gould	98
13	Richard M. Sparks	82
14	Bernice "aka" Catherine Lally	91
14	Concetta L. Quattrocchi	85
16	Gwendoline Brown	90
16	Mary Pauline Perna	85
19	Helen Frances Knadler	89
<b>February</b>		
1	Arthur L. Dumont	67
2	Josephine Anne DeBlasio	76
2	Ernest Martin Hurlburt	61
3	Paul Howard Bourque	92
3	James Michael Giglio	83
3	William F. Shirreff	82
5	Jean Lorraine Toussaint	73
5	Josephine DeFranzo	80
5	Eleanor C. Sasso	71
7	Constance Fenno	91
7	Andrew Palumbo	92
8	Ethel Mae Churchill	97
9	James Stewart Calhoun, Jr.	74
10	Louise Boardman	101
10	Barbara Pierce	98
11	Ruth E. Smith	86
14	Stephen George Crocker	39
14	Ann DeAngelis	87
14	Irene Elizabeth Lawlor	90
15	Susan Veronica Kelley	43
20	Lily Jane McKee	88
20	Marion Louise Callan	82
20	Carmella Loperfido	73



20	Dana E. Whittemore	59
21	Rose Alice Bradley	86
22	Lawrence Wallace Gammon	89
22	Frederick Francis Roche	93
23	Margaret M. Brady	86
25	Rose Soriano	104
26	Mary L. D'Amico	79
26	George F. Holden	85
28	Frances S. Huntoon	91
29	George Howard Kierstead	78
30	Patrick Anthony Drinkwater	56
30	Alice Marie Walsh	
	"aka" Sr. Alice Marie Walsh	79
31	Vittorio Giovanni DeGruttola	80
31	Gertrude E. MacDonald	99

**March**

2	Mary Jane Lyons	87
2	Jeanne Marie Puglia	70
3	Geraldine Mary O'Grady	78
4	Isabel L. Ralston	69
6	Evelyn Rosalie Fleming	78
6	Herman Medley	83
7	Ruth B. Mercier	77
7	Lean P. Rich	84
7	Doris M. Taylor	95
8	Mildred Nazzaro	90
9	Lillian Jackson	84
10	Anna Bryson	89
11	Blanche F. Mitchell	87
11	John Frederick Price	84
12	Charles B. Lally	84
13	Jean Marie Costa	75
13	Mary A. Byrne	94
13	Catherine M. McManus	95
16	Helen M. Kinsman	86
18	Paul F. Champagne	79
18	Elizabeth Mary Lundblad	87
20	Victoria Carli	84
21	Irene C. Martens	93
21	Mary E. O'Connor	92
23	Ruth E. Donovan	92
23	Alberta Mae Simonian	86
24	George H. Blackington, Jr.	76
27	Ernest L. Foss	75
28	Philip L. Gatchell, Sr.	88

**April**

2	Angelina Maruzzi	99
2	Sylvia Mary Zagaria	93
6	Irene Constance Reidy	87

7	Marjorie M. Newman	75
8	Mary A. Liptak	94
8	John E. Markarian	74
8	Jaun E. Morales	78
8	Frank P. Spencer	77
8	Madalene aka Madlyn M. Tripp	76
9	David Charles Haskins	43
9	Mary D. Murphy	80
11	Henry Wilson	75
12	Alice I. Devine	94
12	Evelyn Small	91
13	Paul J. Coombs	54
18	David F. Stone	86
20	Thomas Henry Langone	53
24	Shirley Louise Landers	76
26	Emil Waldemar Lundgren	81
27	William Marchetti	65
27	Alfred L. Garrant	81
28	Stanley M. Smith "aka" Solomon	74
30	Robert Fred Hall	80

## May

2	Margaret Lane Sammon	82
3	Paula Marie Capone	52
3	Louis T. Grilk	83
5	Frances D. Morrell	73
6	Frances M. Fester	80
6	Mary A. Plumer	92
7	Charles R. Dodd	83
8	Virginia Frye Bailey	90
8	Philipp Lehr	89
11	George R. Collins	69
14	William F. Leggett	86
15	Rose M. Lapiana	85
15	Dorothy Mabel Leeman	92
15	Mary E. Shine	79
16	Andrew J. Mullen, Jr.	76
17	Anne Rita Barker	78
17	Giacomo Pagliccia	95
17	Frederick Addison Smith	79
20	Joseph A. LeFave	83
22	Stuart Wendell Zimman	82
24	Arthur Andrew Pappas	78
24	Doris Skinner	92
25	Harold Thomas Glynn	83
25	Jane Elizabeth Sprague	78
26	John C. Klapes	80
26	Ethel Lorraine Kelly	65
28	James J. Curley	89
29	Rosemary Stima	77
31	Reno Fucaloro	67

**June**

2	Bernard O. Meserve	75
3	Anna Stanco	88
5	Lester Andrew Meuse	68
7	Elizabeth Craven	97
8	Dorothy H. Johnson	68
8	Vito R. Moccia	53
8	Doris E. Pickren	68
9	Claire F. Brown	76
9	Priscilla Theresa Campbell	70
10	Claudio Castracane	67
10	Lawrence Howard Tisdale	68
11	Florence Evelyn Gage	91
14	Ellen Marrienne Filaski	91
18	Catherine T. Stafford	67
19	Anna Agnes Drinkwater	95
19	Muriel Claire Hall	87
20	Joseph H. Dulong	80
21	Anna Mae Siggins	91
23	Margaret Fuccillo	90
23	Santa Matanza	90
24	John Henry Donovan	92
25	Eleanor Maffei	88
25	Matthew J. Mooney	58
26	Mona A. Hennessy	96
26	Myles Francis O'Malley	90
28	Stephen Paul Masi	46

**July**

3	Agnes E. Carrier	86
3	Dorice E. Owen	77
4	Benjamin M. Fiske	85
5	Katherine Montalbano	87
5	Elizabeth Rossicone	80
6	Harry Winslow Cann	72
8	Marguerite Blanchard	71
12	Geraldine A. Rizza	59
13	Earle B. Hodgdon	77
13	George Kaddaras	87
13	Lorna Proudfoot Miller	90
13	Florence Victoria Mirlocca	78
15	Elsie G. Chirone	92
16	Lauriel Junior Callicott	76
16	Wayne S. Croce	47
16	Donald F. Harris	68
18	Mary Lawrence	92
18	Timothy J. Rich	68
19	Jean F. Palmerino	88
20	Mary Q. Murphy	87
22	Mary A. Russell	80
22	Dorothea R. Wescott	99



23	Ethel Elizabeth Barber	90
23	Albina DelBuono	85
23	Ermelinda DiPaolo	73
	a/k/a Emily C. DiPaolo	
25	Jan B. Astrom	64
27	Ella Marie Clark	90
30	Esther T. Burns	94
31	Richard Clayton Cheevers	75

**August**

1	James A. Mahoney	82
3	Vera T. Cook	89
6	Virginia G. Gulia	74
	a/k/a Grave V. Gulia	
7	Armanella Victoria Sacco	79
9	Anne E. Moorehouse	75
9	Rose M. Rotundo	85
9	Jennie Serafini	100
10	Judith Campbell	46
10	James J. Timmins	87
10	Alice Antoun Youssef	73
11	George C. Vernet	72
12	Chester Brown	60
12	Lillian Helen Capone	91
12	Richard S. Capuci	71
12	Rebecca A. Farnam	92
14	Orlando J. Alves	79
15	William J. Ronan	78
16	Harold Douglas Riley	75
17	William H. Larabee	81
21	Irving Bass	77
22	Italia Marciano	75
23	Anthony Joseph Brunco	74
23	Ethel Louise Killiam	89
24	Nina L. Gove	82
25	Alice Pumbo	95
26	Robert Chester Ellis	60
26	Alma A. Morrisette	87
28	Stanwood C. Sweetser	93
29	Jeanette Rita D'Entremont	96
30	Mary Barbone	95
30	Alfred A. Godbout, Jr.	72

**September**

3	Nancy C. Konstantis	53
4	Dorothy T. Landry	49
5	Harry P. Schwarzer	80
7	Herbert A. Hamilton, Jr.	80
7	Roy E. Melanson	75
8	Aurise J. Cote	72
9	Florence Campbell	95

9	Elizabeth Stephenson	86
9	Angelina I. Tartarini	89
12	Frank G. Richter	69
13	Stanley B. Brown	81
14	Victoria Catalanotto	92
14	John Dominic Guiggio	74
17	Mary J. DeMarco	85
19	Ralph Barrasso, Jr.	71
19	Celeste Mary Surette	94
21	Jean A. Mitchell	72
22	Helen L. Aronson	80
22	Beverly A. Hurlburt	62
23	Virginia Alvs MacDonald	74
24	Evelyn R. O'Neil	94
24	Eleanor Irene Pope	77
25	Vera Foster	74
25	Ivan Leo Winters	81
28	William J. Reardon	76
30	Julia A. McNeil	49

## October

3	Pauline Elizabeth Masotta	76
4	Earl Joseph Scranton	57
4	Mildred H. Sheehan	92
5	Hazel Alice Muise	80
6	Dorothy A. Kean	100
7	Ruth Margaret Murray	72
8	Mary Paul	86
9	Edna Coffin	78
9	Karen J. Dingle	37
9	Anthony F. Lisano	92
9	John Frederick Martine	83
12	Marie Piscitello	80
15	Chester McLeod	85
17	Domenic Ciambriello	83
22	Karen Ruth Tibbetts	53
24	Angelina Bonomo	92
24	Sarah M. Koehler	86
27	Gloria M. Buckley	73
30	Robert Alan Waite	68
31	Irene Anastos	85

## November

2	Richard Souza, Sr.	70
3	Ella Alice Kelly	92
3	Elba O. Carrier	84
3	Anna Salemmme	89
4	Peter Robert Calligandes	76
11	Ann Margaret MacCarthy	87
11	Gretchen Josephine Trask	91
13	Anna M. Rotondi	79

14	John L. DelRossi	57
18	Mabel Agnes Peterson	83
19	Mildred E. Ciovacco	78
19	John Edward Geary	73
21	Mary Griffin	81
22	Mary Chipman	90
22	Richard Eric Parsons	49
22	Virginia L. Shea	88
23	Ethel Clegg	94
24	Helen A. Evangelista	67
24	Mary F. Sullivan	66
27	Clarence Peters, Jr.	78
28	George A. Doulis	51

### December

3	Janet A. Cresta	63
4	Margaret M. Curran	83
5	Sally J. Emerson	48
6	Joseph Dennis Costanza	79
12	Ethel Marie Murphy	95
12	Gladys Irene Crocker	74
14	Anna F. Reznak	95
16	Alvina M. Drebit	78
18	Peter J. Dolan	75
18	Norman Richard Frizzell	77
19	Lucille Kaufman	79
20	Gertrude M. Spaulding	87
20	Louis Gerard Wahl	81
21	Agnes Hooper	87
22	Salvatore Canto	82
23	Filomena Cresta	93
23	Thiet Thi Le	67
25	Joan Anne Kodzis	61
26	Jennifer Bragg Capobianco	29
26	Janice Hagerty	46
26	Louis A. Javelle	58
26	Rose M. Manfredi	48
26	Paul A. Marceau	36
26	Cheryl Ann Troy	50
26	Craig W. Wood	29
30	Charles F. Lawrence	94
31	Leonilda M. Nigro	91



## *Report of the Treasurer*

To the citizens of Wakefield

I here with present my report for the year ending December 31, 2000

### TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

Old Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 6,650.00
Library Trust Funds	\$140,780.00
Park Trust Funds	\$ 21,472.00
School Trust Funds	\$ 9,000.00
Various Trust Funds	\$ 28,030.00

During the Fiscal Year 7/1/01 to 6/30/02 the following loans will fall due:

Projected Woodville Bond Anticipation Note (BAN)	
Estimated Interest	\$320,750.00
 Preliminary Bond Issue Woodville School Principal	 \$ 30,000.00
Interest	\$ 30,290.00
Dolbeare School Principal	\$460,000.00
Interest	\$468,402.50
Building Purchase Principal	\$ 40,000.00
Interest	\$ 17,575.00
Library Principal	\$225,000.00
Interest	\$109,708.75

We are please to report that the interest earned from 1/1/00 to 12/31/00 is as follows:

Revenue	\$514,758.12
Non Revenue	\$941,727.38

# **Finances**

## *Reports of*

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Statement of Assets & Liabilities  
Statement of Revenue & Expenditures  
Analysis of General Fund Revenues  
Expenditure by Department

# *Annual Report of the Town Accountant*

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000

The combined balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures for all funds is presented on the following pages. The financial statements presented are highly condensed versions of the separate financial statement prepared for each of the Town's sixteen funds and the long-term debt account. The funds are grouped according to their purpose and presented in the six groups shown. The general fund is used to account for the basic operating activities of the Town, such as administration, public safety, public works and education. The additional funds are used to account for financial resources allocated by law, contract or designation to a specific purpose. The enterprise funds are established to account for the Town's water, sewer and electric utility operations. Massachusetts General Laws and generally accepted accounting principles provide that separate funds should be used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business. The other funds are grouped according to their general purposes, such as capital, trust or special revenues.

Additional detail for the General Fund and a schedule of outstanding debt is also presented.

The Town finished fiscal year 2000 with a small surplus. For the most part, while general tax revenues increased as anticipated, other revenues did not. Departmental receipts, investment income, licenses, penalties and fines all decreased significantly. Overall, operating expenses increased as anticipated. At the same time, most departments managed to under expend their budgeted expenses. These unexpended appropriations helped to offset the decline in revenues and contributed to the small year-end surplus.

Our outstanding indebtedness increased in FY00. The Town issued long-term bonds to pay off the short term notes taken in FY99 to finance the Dolbeare School project. Included in the Dolbeare bond issue were some initial construction funds for the Woodville project. During the construction period, we will continue to borrow funds for the Woodville School project.

The accounting firm of Powers & Sullivan, Certified Public Accountants, currently audits the Town's annual financial statements. The complete financial statements and the auditors' report are available from the Town Accountant and are on file in the Selectmen's Office. Copies of all financial reports and ledgers are available upon request during normal business hours.



# Town of Wakefield

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities - All Funds

for the period ending June 30, 2000

Schd	Acct	Assets	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Special Assess'mnts	Trust & Agency	Enterprise Funds	Long Term Debt Grp	Combined Balances
100	1020	Petty Cash	375	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	2,575
101	1040	Cash	5,209,921	1,414,794	1,106,051	24,789	5,872,605	5,116,666	0	18,744,826
103	104X	Investments	0	0	0	0	2,068,894	3,813,590	0	5,882,484
104	1210	Personal Prop Tx Rec	220,442	0	0	0	0	0	0	220,442
105	1220	Real Estate Tx Rec	322,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	322,999
107	1310	Utility User Chgs Rec	0	0	0	0	0	2,349,257	0	2,349,257
110	1230	Allowance for Abates & Exempt	(1,038,543)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,038,543)
111	1240	Tax Licns Receivable	560,733	0	0	0	0	891,667	0	1,452,400
112	1253	Dfd R/E Taxes Rec	121,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	121,378
113	1254	Taxes Rec - Litigation	3,083	0	0	0	0	11,966	0	15,048
114	1280	M/ V Excise Receivable	254,638	0	0	0	0	0	0	254,638
115	1340	Dept Receivable	4,933	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,933
116	1430	Apportioned betterments	14,495	0	0	32,498	0	8,676	0	55,669
117	1600	Due from other Funds	79,822	0	300	0	14,890	621	0	95,633
118	1790	Due from other govts	125,904	7,416	62,200	33,797	0	0	0	229,317
119	1880	Tax foreclosures	35,646	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,646
119	1996	Amounts to be provided	0	0	0	85,000	0	372,404	12,988,000	13,445,404
Total Assets			5,915,825	1,422,210	1,168,551	176,084	7,956,390	12,567,046	12,988,000	42,194,106

Schd	Acct	Liabilities	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Special Assess'mnts	Trust & Agency	Enterprise Funds	Long Term Debt Grp	Combined Balances
120	2010	Warrants Payable	886,163	99,626	99,803	0	0	0	0	1,085,592
120	2210	Accrued payroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	2021	Customer deposits	0	0	0	0	0	547,816	0	547,816
122	2109	Payroll W/h	58,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,269
124	2380	Due to Trust & Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
126	2580	Tailings	33,986	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,986
127	2600	Dfd Revenues - Taxes	505,649	0	0	66,295	0	3,261,565	0	3,833,509
128	2740	Notes payable	0	0	0	85,000	0	372,404	12,988,000	13,445,404
Total Liabilities			1,484,068	99,626	99,803	151,295	0	4,181,785	12,988,000	19,004,576
Fund Equity										
142	3210	Retained Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	2,655,894	0	2,655,894
143	3211	Fund Balance - Reserved	1,500,926	163,082	0	0	2,430,073	4,436,997	0	8,531,078
144	3500	Fund Balance - Designated	2,930,831	746,535	6,274	0	0	1,292,370	0	4,976,010
145	3590	Fund Balance - Undesignated	0	412,967	1,062,475	24,789	5,526,317	0	0	7,026,547
Total Fund Equity			4,431,757	1,322,585	1,068,748	24,789	7,956,390	8,385,260	0	23,189,529
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity			5,915,825	1,422,210	1,168,551	176,084	7,956,390	12,567,046	12,988,000	42,194,105

**Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts**  
**Analysis of General Fund Revenues**  
**June 30, 2000**

Fd	Description	Total		June 30, 2000	BUDGET	Over/(Under)
		Revenues	Other Sources			
1	Personal property taxes	404,069.56	0.00	404,069.56	409,462.00	(5,392.44)
	Real estate taxes	31,495,826.94	0.00	31,495,826.94	31,190,023.00	305,803.94
	Tax liens	56,334.15	0.00	56,334.15	0.00	56,334.15
	Motor vehicle excise	2,470,139.27	0.00	2,470,139.27	2,391,744.00	78,395.27
	Penalties & interest	159,379.95	0.00	159,379.95	243,436.00	(84,056.05)
	Other taxes	311,183.92	0.00	311,183.92	431,021.00	(119,837.08)
	Dfd R/E taxes	2,020.40	0.00	2,020.40	0.00	2,020.40
	Fees	52,382.74	0.00	52,382.74	60,496.00	(8,113.26)
	Rental of town property	42,335.00	0.00	42,335.00	8,040.00	34,295.00
	Departmental revenues	295,181.69	0.00	295,181.69	308,735.00	(13,553.31)
	Licenses & permits	34,400.00	0.00	34,400.00	33,000.00	1,400.00
	Permits	240,720.90	0.00	240,720.90	312,428.00	(71,707.10)
	State revenues	8,748,039.00	0.00	8,748,039.00	8,624,635.00	123,404.00
	Fines & forfeits	132,201.95	0.00	132,201.95	127,909.00	4,292.95
	Special assessments	5,778.81	0.00	5,778.81	5,807.00	(28.19)
	Miscellaneous revenue	12,520.87	0.00	12,520.87	0.00	12,520.87
	Investment income	517,575.35	0.00	517,575.35	794,816.00	(277,240.65)
	Other Financing Sources	0.00	55,682.18	55,682.18	0.00	55,682.18
	Operating Transfers - in	0.00	2,189,610.78	2,189,610.78	0.00	2,189,610.78
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>44,980,090.50</b>	<b>2,245,292.96</b>	<b>47,225,383.46</b>	<b>44,941,552.00</b>	<b>2,283,831.46</b>

## Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts

## FY 2000 Expenditure by Department

Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts											
FY 2000 Expenditure by Department											
Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations					Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/Under Expended
			04/05/1999	06/21/1999	10/04/1999	02/04/2000	04/03/2000				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT											
122 Selectmen	1		126,762.00	7,332.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	227.68	134,321.68	134,321.68	0.00
122 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	31,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,954.72	33,204.72	33,184.50	20.22
122 Supplies	4	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.06	533.06	458.06	75.00
122 Special articles	9	406,883.17	398,607.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	855,490.17	517,105.50	338,384.67
122 Purchsd Svcs - Encl	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		406,883.17	557,069.00	7,332.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,265.46	1,023,549.63	685,069.74	338,479.89
Selectmen Misc.											
129 Purch'sd svcs	2	0.00	6,645.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,645.00	6,318.72	326.28
129 Supplies	4	0.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875.00	355.94	519.06
129 Other charges	7	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,015.00	(15.00)
129 Special articles	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	720.00	1,280.00
129 Purchsd Svcs - Encl	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	10,520.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,520.00	10,409.66	2,110.34
Finance Committee											
131 Personal services	1	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	2,222.83	3,777.17
131 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00	3,217.51	(17.51)
131 Supplies	4	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	967.79	32.21
131 Other charges	7	0.00	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	2,557.00	43.00
		0.00	12,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,800.00	8,965.13	3,834.87
Reserve Fund											
132 Reserve Fund	2	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(56,683.41)	193,316.59	0.00	193,316.59
132		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(56,683.41)	193,316.59	0.00	193,316.59
Accountant											
135 Personal services	1	0.00	192,392.00	12,236.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	204,628.00	204,309.75	318.25
135 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	72,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,400.00)	68,350.00	67,029.82	1,320.18
135 Supplies	4	0.00	1,930.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,100.00)	830.00	750.25	79.75
135 Other charges	7	0.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	160.00	0.00
135 Purchsd Svcs - Encl	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	0.00	4,400.00
135 Supplies - Encumbe	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
135 Capital Outlay - Enc	14	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
		10,000.00	267,232.00	12,236.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	289,468.00	282,249.82	7,218.18



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			04/05/1999	06/21/1999	10/04/1999	02/04/2000	04/03/2000					
Assessors												
141 Personal services	1	0.00	137,916.00	8,372.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146,288.00	97,378.01	48,909.99
141 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	21,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,000.00	20,723.99	276.01
141 Supplies	4	0.00	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00	1,398.81	1.19
141 Other charges	7	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	490.00	10.00
		0.00	160,816.00	8,372.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	169,188.00	119,990.81	49,197.19
Treasurer-Tax Title												
143 Purch'sd svcs	2	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	6,810.71	189.29
		0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	6,810.71	189.29
Treasurer-Bank Serv												
144 Treasurer-Bank Serv	2	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	33,745.47	6,254.53
144 Purch'sd svcs - Encl	12	2,339.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,339.00	2,339.00	0.00
		2,339.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,339.00	36,084.47	6,254.53
Treasurer												
145 Personal services	1	0.00	95,924.00	5,564.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,488.00	101,476.80	11.20
145 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	5,421.85	578.15
145 Supplies	4	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	570.12	79.88
145 Other charges	7	0.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	290.00	285.00	5.00
		0.00	102,864.00	5,564.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,428.00	107,753.77	674.23
Collector												
146 Personal services	1	0.00	106,408.00	7,878.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114,286.00	114,286.00	0.00
146 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	28,361.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,361.00	24,247.99	4,113.01
146 Supplies	4	0.00	1,225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,225.00	1,208.11	16.89
146 Other charges	7	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	80.00	0.00
146 Purchsd Svcs - Encl	12	8,011.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,011.90	8,011.90	0.00
		8,011.90	136,074.00	7,878.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	151,963.90	147,834.00	4,129.90
Legal Counsel												
151 Personal services	1	0.00	52,780.00	3,276.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,056.00	56,056.00	0.00
151 Purch'sd Svces	2	0.00	50,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,220.12	0.00	55,970.12	55,970.12	0.00
151 Supplies	4	0.00	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,409.02	0.00	5,509.02	5,509.02	0.00
151 Other charges	7	0.00	6,660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,660.00	3,216.48	3,443.52
		0.00	113,290.00	3,276.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,629.14	0.00	124,195.14	120,751.62	3,443.52
Data Processing												
155 Personal services	1	0.00	51,654.00	2,964.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,618.00	54,466.45	151.55
155 Purch'sd svcs	2	0.00	32,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,676.00)	0.00	30,374.00	30,222.31	151.69
155 Supplies	4	0.00	1,330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,330.00	1,224.96	105.04
155 Purchsd Svcs - Encl	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,176.00	0.00	10,176.00	0.00	10,176.00
		0.00	85,034.00	2,964.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,500.00	0.00	96,498.00	85,913.72	10,584.28





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			04/05/1999	06/21/1999	10/04/1999	02/04/2000	04/03/2000		
			Annual Meeting	Special Meeting	Special Meeting	Special Meeting	Annual Meeting		
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>									
210 Police	1	0.00	2,598,182.00	3,588.00	0.00	220,454.00	0.00	2,822,214.00	14,213.75
210 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	73,458.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,458.00	4,660.65
210 Supplies	4	0.00	92,117.00	0.00	0.00	4,400.00	0.00	96,517.00	586.48
210 Other charges	7	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	6.15
210 Capital outlay	8	0.00	118,395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	118,395.00	49.54
210 Special articles	9	21.70	10,172.00	0.00	0.00	19,869.31	2,991.64	33,054.65	222.68
210 Personal Svcs - Enc	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,176.61	6,176.61
210 Supplies - Encumbe	13	1,895.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,895.00	0.00
		1,916.70	2,894,324.00	3,588.00	0.00	244,723.31	2,991.64	3,158,710.26	25,915.86
<b>Fire Dept</b>									
220 Personal services	1	0.00	2,352,795.00	6,240.00	226,748.00	0.00	0.00	2,580,783.00	5,729.08
220 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	46,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,100.00	160.93
220 Supplies	4	0.00	64,255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,048.64	206.36
220 Other charges	7	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	780.00
220 Capital outlay	8	0.00	310,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	233,055.80	0.00
220 Special articles	9	0.00	1,625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.18	2,165.18	3.71
220 Personal Svcs - Enc	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220 Capital Outlay - Enc	14	2,063.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,007.70	76,944.20
		2,063.50	2,775,775.00	6,240.00	226,748.00	0.00	540.18	3,011,366.68	83,264.28
<b>Inspection</b>									
240 Personal services	1	0.00	107,938.00	6,708.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114,646.00	1,345.24
240 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	6,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,100.00	294.75
240 Supplies	4	0.00	2,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,300.00	393.73
240 Other charges	7	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	230.00
		0.00	116,838.00	6,708.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,546.00	2,263.72
<b>Sealer Whits &amp; Measure</b>									
244 Personal services	1	0.00	2,718.00	166.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,884.00	603.14
244 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
244 Supplies	4	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
244 Other charges	7	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	23.92
		0.00	3,178.00	166.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,344.00	627.06



<b>Civil Defense</b>												
291	Purch'sd svcs											460.90
2		0.00	760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	760.00	299.10	26.37
4	Supplies	0.00	2,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,240.00	2,213.63	487.27
		0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	2,512.73	
<b>Animal Control</b>												
292	Personal services											30.00
1		0.00	37,204.00	1,924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,128.00	39,098.00	413.77
2	Purch'sd Svcs	0.00	2,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,150.00	1,736.23	189.72
4	Supplies	0.00	3,655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,655.00	3,465.28	0.00
7	Other charges	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	633.49
		0.00	46,009.00	1,924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,933.00	47,299.51	
<b>Fire Alarm/Traf Sign</b>												
293	Personal services											7,738.00
1		0.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	27,262.00	(2,257.93)
2	Purch'sd Svcs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,257.93	(5,461.26)
4	Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,461.26	17.93
8	Capital outlay	0.00	56,565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,565.00	56,547.07	36.74
		0.00	91,565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91,565.00	91,528.26	
<b>Parking Clerk</b>												
297	Personal services											0.00
1		0.00	8,928.00	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,468.00	9,468.00	85.12
2	Purch'sd Svcs	0.00	6,325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,325.00	6,239.88	45.35
4	Supplies	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	74.65	130.47
		0.00	15,373.00	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,913.00	15,782.53	
<b>Total Public Safety / F2</b>												
		3,980.20	5,946,062.00	19,166.00	226,748.00	244,723.31	3,531.82	11,166.61	6,455,377.94	6,342,019.05		113,358.89



**HUMAN SERVICES**

510 Board of Health	1	0.00	63,620.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,420.00	0.00
510 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	16,541.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,541.00	5,818.80
510 Supplies	4	0.00	3,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,250.00	888.56
510 Other charges	7	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	119.00
510 Special articles	9	26,546.95	44,440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,986.95	22,752.49
510 Purch'd Svcs - Encl	12	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	0.00
		27,026.95	128,251.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	159,077.95	129,499.10	29,578.85

**Council on Aging**

541 Personal services	1	0.00	104,236.00	6,447.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110,683.00	0.00
541 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	0.00
541 Supplies	4	0.00	3,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	3,650.00	11.22
541 Special articles	9	0.00	5,827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,827.00	0.00
		0.00	117,213.00	6,447.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	123,860.00	123,848.78	11.22

**Veterans**

543 Personal services	1	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	160.00
543 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	1,005.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,005.00	664.80
543 Supplies	4	0.00	265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00	183.53
543 Other charges	7	0.00	35,010.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,294.96	40,304.96	40,304.96	0.00
543 Special articles	9	871.51	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,671.51	2,451.50	1,220.01
		871.51	48,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,294.96	54,246.47	52,018.13	2,228.34

**Recreation**

630 Recreation	1	0.00	35,227.00	736.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,963.00	722.82
630 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	8,914.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,950.00	11,864.00	11,658.32	205.68
630 Supplies	4	0.00	17,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,050.00	16,959.27	90.73
630 Capital Outlay	8	0.00	18,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(11,024.69)	7,775.31	7,775.31	(0.00)
630 Special articles	9	0.00	23,448.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,448.00	8,447.88	15,000.12
630 Capital Outlay - Enc	14	8,690.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,024.69	19,714.69	8,690.00	11,024.69
		8,690.00	103,439.00	736.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,950.00	115,815.00	88,770.96	27,044.04

**Total Human Services**

		36,588.46	396,983.00	10,983.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,444.96	452,999.42	394,136.97	58,862.45
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			04/05/1999	06/21/1999	10/04/1999	02/04/2000	04/03/2000		
			Annual Meeting	Special Meeting	Special Meeting	Special Meeting	Annual Meeting		
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
610 Library	1	0.00	647,011.00	4,732.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	651,743.00	7,261.80
610 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	139,754.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134,249.00	4,739.47
610 Supplies	4	0.00	136,975.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136,919.66	284.26
610 Capital Outlay	8	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	97.93
610 Purch'd Svcs - Encl	12	119.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,680.04	5,560.34
610 Disaster recovery	205	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	(4,023.68)
		119.70	935,740.00	4,732.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	945,591.70	13,920.12
<b>North East Reg Voke Schl</b>									
615 Purch'd Svcs	2	0.00	257,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	257,000.00	(57,176.50)
615 Intergovernmental	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	161,902.00	0.00	0.00	161,902.00	58,107.50
615		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	257,000.00	0.00	161,902.00	0.00	0.00	418,902.00	931.00
<b>School Department</b>									
300 Personal services	1	0.00	16,854,603.00	1,070,122.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,924,725.00	108,235.59
300 Purch'd svcs	2	0.00	1,168,322.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,168,322.00	(1,164,383.31)
300 Supplies	4	0.00	2,699,737.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,699,737.00	1,426,356.75
300 Other charges	7	0.00	92,514.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,514.00	59,511.96
300 Capital outlay	8	0.00	530,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530,000.00	424,303.91
300 Special articles	9	16,871.80	454,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471,671.80	11,956.14
300 Purch'd Svcs - Encl	12	7,108.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,108.82	0.00
300 Supplies - Encumbe	13	143,946.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	143,946.93	0.00
300 Capital Outlay - Enc	14	250,370.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,370.37	0.00
		418,297.92	21,799,976.00	1,070,122.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,288,395.92	865,981.04
								22,422,414.88	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									
		1,147,205.33	42,492,321.00	1,280,636.00	639,197.00	244,723.31	295,142.82	46,099,224.46	1,352,027.29
						(1.00)		44,747,197.17	





Town of Wakefield  
Special Articles FY2000 - Summary

Dept	Acct	Description	Prior Fiscal Years	Annual Town Meeting FY2000	Special Meeting 10/04/1999	Special Meeting 02/04/2000	Annual Town Meeting FY2001	Total Special Articles	Expended	Liquidated	Balance 6/30/ 00
122	Selectmen										
	5820	Buildings - Acquisition	1,369.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,369.77	0.00	0.00	1,369.77
	5826	Bldg Improv - COA	168,389.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	168,389.65	(98,900.62)	0.00	69,489.03
	5850	Lanal Island - Passive	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	(8,150.00)	0.00	41,850.00
	5946	Grant Writer Analyst	8,412.33	9,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,162.33	(12,135.95)	0.00	6,026.38
	5951	Warren - feasibility	577.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	577.13	0.00	0.00	577.13
	5886	Computer network	37,913.93	230,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	267,913.93	(214,381.35)	0.00	53,532.58
	5897	Fire / Police Bldg	189,016.13	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	339,016.13	(176,661.09)	0.00	162,355.04
	5911	Wakefield Bldg Trust	1,204.23	2,857.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,061.23	(2,876.49)	0.00	1,184.74
	5917	Purchasing Consortium	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	(4,000.00)	0.00	2,000.00
		Subtotal	406,883.17	398,607.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	855,490.17	(517,105.50)	0.00	338,384.67
129	Selectmen - Misc.										
		Disability Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(720.00)	0.00	1,280.00
171	Conservation Committee										
			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(20,000.00)	0.00	0.00
175	Planning Board										
		Master Plan	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	(524.65)	0.00	149,475.35
210	Police Dept										
	5948	Supplement 4th of July	0.00	10,172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,172.00	(10,061.03)	0.00	110.97
	5901	Computer system	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5950	Indemnification	21.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,869.31	22,882.65	(22,770.94)	0.00	111.71
		Subtotal	21.70	10,172.00	0.00	0.00	19,869.31	33,054.65	(32,831.97)	0.00	222.68
220	Fire Dept										
	5948	Supplement 4th of July	0.00	1,625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,625.00	(1,621.29)	0.00	3.71
	5950	Indemnification	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.18	540.18	(540.18)	0.00	0.00
	5952	Purchase Fire Trucks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Subtotal	0.00	1,625.00	0.00	0.00	540.18	2,165.18	(2,161.47)	0.00	3.71

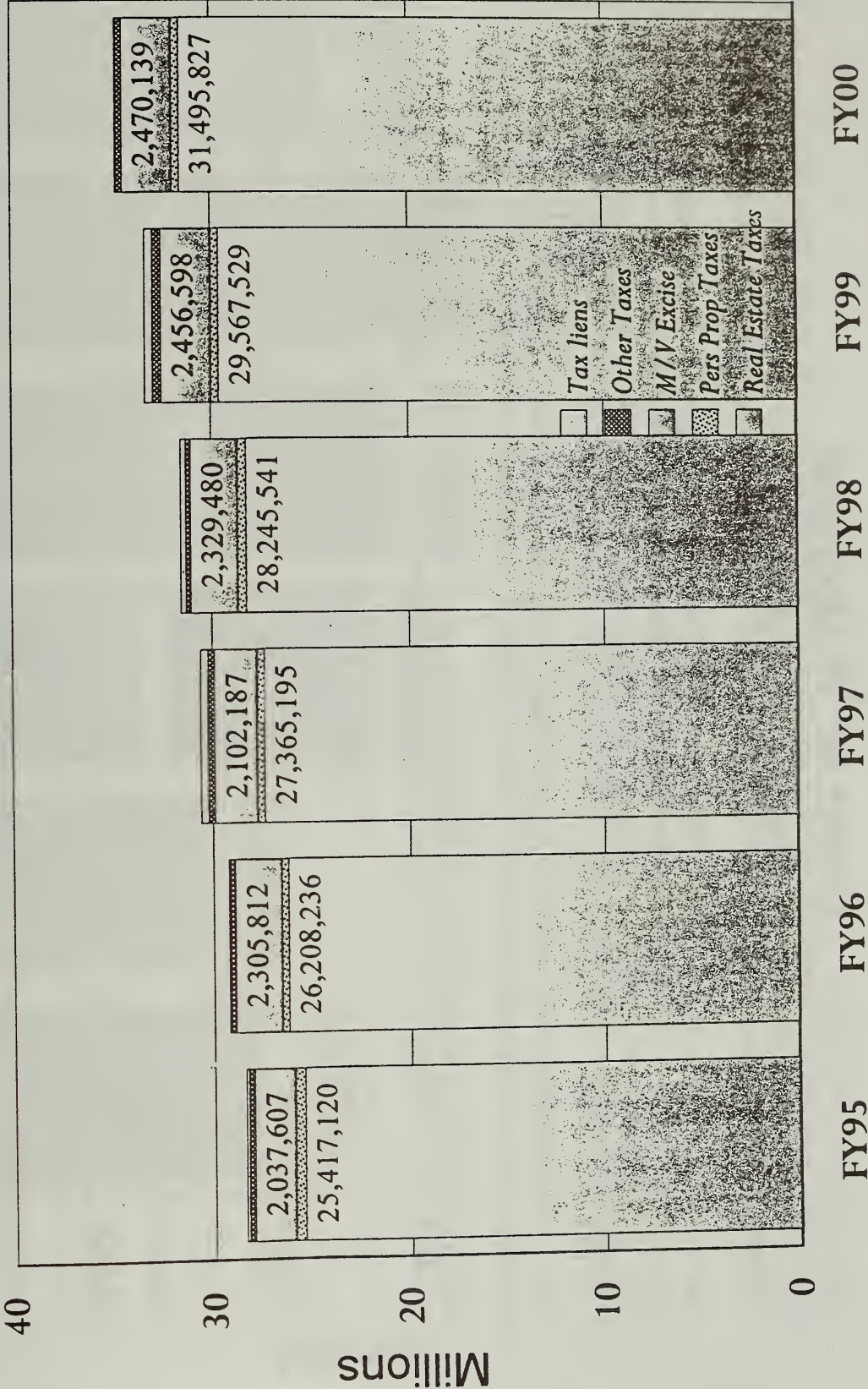
292 Animal Control	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 School Dept.											
5904 School renovations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5930 School additions	0.00	454,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	454,800.00	(454,800.00)	0.00	0.00
5949 Medicaid Consultant	16,871.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,871.80	(4,915.66)	0.00	11,956.14
Subtotal	16,871.80	454,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471,671.80	(459,715.66)	0.00	11,956.14
510 Board of Health											
5902 95 Camp Hope	770.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	770.00	0.00	0.00	770.00
5903 Retarded Citizens - Ch 40	740.93	8,905.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,645.93	(8,904.96)	0.00	740.97
5905 Outpatient Clinic	4,000.00	15,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,600.00	(9,625.00)	0.00	9,975.00
5915 Retarded Citizens - S.A.I.L	3,610.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,410.00	(5,250.00)	0.00	1,160.00
5918 Mosquito control	0.00	17,135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,135.00	(17,135.00)	0.00	0.00
5919 Hazardous Waste Day	17,426.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,426.02	(7,319.50)	0.00	10,106.52
Subtotal	26,546.95	44,440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,986.95	(48,234.46)	0.00	22,752.49
422 Public Works											
5809 Town hall aerial photo	0.00	0.00	66,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,000.00	(18,642.73)	0.00	47,357.27
5819 Land - hazard mitigation	70,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	(23,900.00)	0.00	46,100.00
5910 Tree Replacement	4,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
5912 Trash Disposal	61,925.56	1,246,403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,308,328.56	(1,148,509.95)	0.00	159,818.61
5924 95 Oak Street Drainage	1,934.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,934.79	0.00	(1,934.79)	0.00
5933 Lake Q - Phase II	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5934 88 Water St Parking	7,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,900.00	(6,825.61)	(1,074.39)	(0.00)
59003 Repair / Drummer	11,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,900.00	(3,445.00)	0.00	8,455.00
5906 Sidewalks - 2000	0.00	105,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105,000.00	(64,693.37)	0.00	40,306.63
5939 Eminent Domain	7.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	9.00
5940 Topographic maps	0.00	27,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,500.00	0.00	0.00	27,500.00
5948 Supplement 4th of July	0.00	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00	(3,100.00)	0.00	0.00
5957 New Sidewalks	6,219.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,219.63	(6,219.63)	0.00	0.00
5992 Mass Em. Mgmt Agency	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,611.00	41,611.00	0.00	0.00	41,611.00
Subtotal	163,886.98	1,384,004.00	66,000.00	1.00	0.00	41,611.00	1,655,502.98	(1,275,336.29)	(3,009.18)	377,157.51	
541 Council on Aging											
5871 Motor Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5909 Mystic Valley Elder Care	0.00	5,827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,827.00	(5,827.00)	0.00	0.00
5909 MVEC - Close out	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	0.00	5,827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,827.00	(5,827.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00





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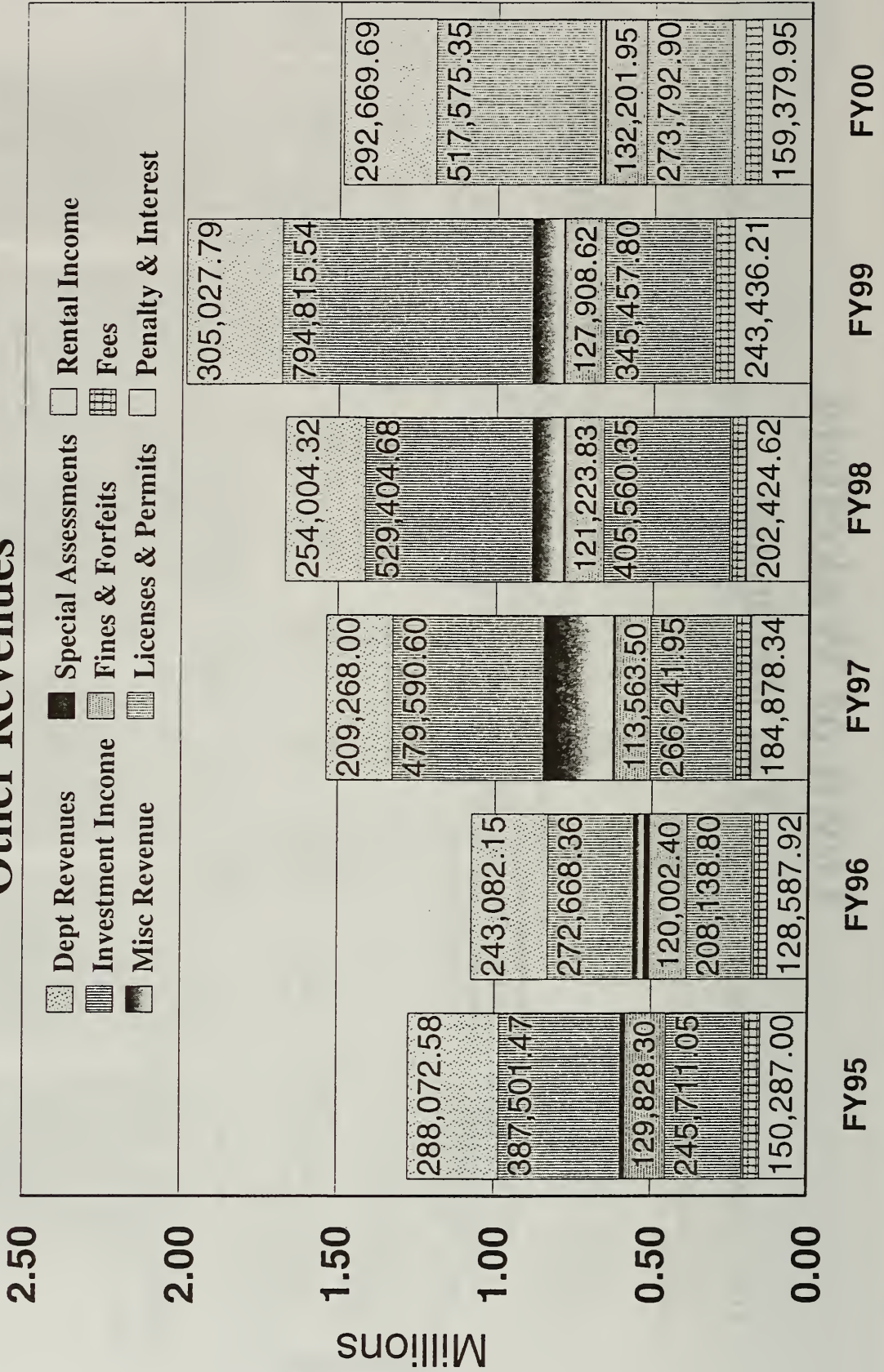
## Tax Revenues





# Town of Wakefield

## Other Revenues





## Fiscal Year 2000 Indebtedness Schedule

Outstanding Obligations	Outstanding @ 6/30/00	Due in FY 2001	Due in FY 2002	Due in FY 2003	Due in FY 2004
Library Reconstruction – 1997	2,770,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
Dolbeare School – addition	9,117,000	462,000	460,000	460,000	460,000
Woodville School - construction	590,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Lafayette & Main St.	360,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,837,000</b>	<b>757,000</b>	<b>755,000</b>	<b>750,000.00</b>	<b>750,000.00</b>

The 1997 Library Reconstruction Loan is a general obligation, serial bond of the Town of Wakefield, issued on October 15, 1997, and payable in equal or diminishing annual principal amounts through the year 2012

The Dolbeare School, Woodville School and Lafayette and Main St. buildings were combined into a single general obligation bond of the Town of Wakefield, issued on April 5, 2000 and payable in equal or diminishing annual principal amounts through the year 2020.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 §10, the Town may authorize and issue indebtedness up to 5% of its equalized valuation. Debt issued in accordance with this section of the statute is designated as “inside the debt limit”. In addition, a Town may authorize debt in excess of that limit for specific purposes. Such debt, when issued, is designated as being “outside the debt limit”. The Town’s inside debt limit is approximately \$85 million based upon an equalized value of approximately \$1.6 billion at June 30, 1997.

The Town has *Authorized and unissued debt* in the amount of \$12,767,268 for school construction and renovations. The debt was approved by special town meeting on November 7, 1996 for the construction of the Dolbeare and Woodville Schools. The Dolbeare School project was officially approved for funding by the School Building Assistance Program, and permanent financing for the project will be completed during FY2000.



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***FORM OF BEQUEST***

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of the  
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield,  
Mass., the sum of . . . . . Dollars  
to have and hold, to be used for the unrestricted  
purposes of the said library.



# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**POLICE or Ambulance** **245-1212**

**FIRE Rescue or Inhalator** **245-1313**

## Your Town Government

Assessors	246-6380
Board of Health	246-6375
Collector of Taxes	246-6386
Veterans' Services	246-6377
Board of Selectmen	246-6390
Town Clerk	246-6383
Town Accountant	246-6395
Town Counsel, 4 Avon St.	246-6343
Town Treasurer, 11 Albion St.	246-6340
Building Inspector — wire, plumbing	246-6388
Civil Defense	246-6430
Fire Department, Crescent St. (non-emergency)	246-6432
Memorial Library, Main St.	246-6334
Municipal Light Department, 9 Albion St.	246-6363
Police Department, 1 Union St. (non-emergency)	246-6321
Public Works Department	246-6300
Emergency Water and Sewer	246-6318
Retirement Board	246-6396
School Department	246-6400
Personnel Department	246-6390
Data Processing Department	246-6350
Dog Officer	246-6345
Council on Aging, 26 Crescent St.	245-3312
Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent St.	245-7328